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SUPREME COURT RULING BARS WOMEN FROM SENATE

B.N.A. Act Is To Be Amended For Women's Benefit

Following Canadian Supreme Court's Ruling To-day Women May Not Be Appointed to Senate, Government Assures Commons Act Will Be Changed Soon to Give Equality

HOUSE LEARNS OF COURT'S RULING

Ottawa, April 24.—The Government is of the opinion women should have the right to sit in the Senate and means will be devised to amend the British North America Act to permit the appointment of women to the second chamber. This announcement was made in the House of Commons to-day by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, in reply to a question by A. W. Neil, Independent, Comox-Alberni.

The Supreme Court in a decision handed down to-day, Mr. Lapointe said, had decided that under the present provisions of the British North America Act women were not qualified to sit in the Senate. The reason for this judgment, he understood, was that in the opinion of the court the act must be interpreted in the light of conditions existing in 1867.

Ottawa, April 24.—The Supreme Court of Canada this forenoon announced its decision that women are not eligible for appointment to the Senate of Canada.

The question turned on interpretation of the word "person" in section 24 of the British North America Act. It was brought before the court as a reference from the Government as to whether the term "persons" include female persons.

"If it is understood to mean: 'Are women eligible for appointment to the Senate of Canada?' the question is answered in the negative," said the court.

The court was unanimous in its decision. The judgment of the court, concurred in by Justices Lamont and Smith, was written by Chief Justice Anglin.

Mr. Justice Mignault, while concurring generally with the Chief Justice, wrote an opinion stating the grounds on which he based his reply to the question submitted as he construed it.

Mr. Justice Duff reached the same conclusion. He, too, gives the reasons by which he reached the unanimous conclusion of the court.

MANY ATTEND COURT

Members of the court wore their robes of scarlet and ermine as the judgment was delivered. The courtroom was crowded, many women following the proceedings with the keenest interest.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S VIEWS

Chief Justice Anglin, after setting out in his reasons for judgment on the group of sections in the British North America Act dealing with the Senate, proceeds:

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BUDGET PLANS ARE PUT BEFORE BRITISH HOUSE

Churchill Says Government's Course During Last Year Great Success

London, April 24.—Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, introducing his fourth budget in the House of Commons to-day, said he did not recall any budget which had succeeded as well as last year's, despite so many adverse factors.

Immediately after last year's budget the Government had started an intensive economy campaign in all departments and more than £10,500,000 had been saved.

There had been an increase over the estimates of death duties and moneys received from Kenya and Palestine had more than offset the falling off in revenue from other sources.

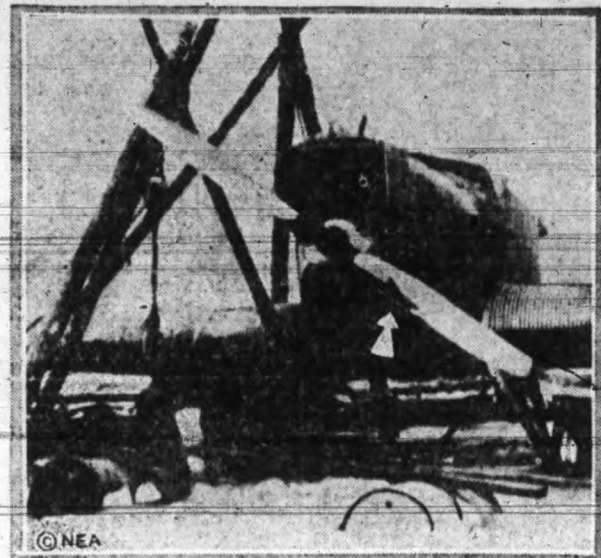
FIXED DEBT CHARGE

The Chancellor proposed to establish a new fixed debt charge at £355,000,000.

"This figure, if duly maintained, would extinguish our internal and external debt, without any additional to the present taxation in fifty years," he told the Commons.

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WEATHER DELAYS ATLANTIC PLANE AT GREENLY ISLAND



Lake St. Agnes, Que., April 24 (Canadian Press Staff Correspondent).—A report received here this morning by Robert Cannon of the Canadian Transcontinental Airways was to the effect that the transatlantic monoplane Bremen and the Ford relief plane, thought ready to take off from Greenly Island, were waiting for more favorable weather. Snow was falling and a strong wind from the northwest was reported.

The above picture was made from a photo of the Bremen which, taken on Greenly Island, Strait of Belle Isle, was telephoned part of the way and rushed by the fastest mail routes to Victoria. The white arrow shows where the propeller of the Ireland-Canada monoplane was damaged when it landed on the ice of the small lake in Greenly Island.

16,000 GREEKS HOMELESS AS QUAKE RESULT

Number of Persons on Isthmus of Corinth Killed During Shocks

Athens, April 24.—The devastated city of Corinth was rocked by two more earth shocks this morning and Corinthians must seek homes elsewhere.

Four Greek Ministers who went to-day and said they considered the city ruined beyond repair. Reconstruction on the same site was impracticable, especially since this was the second time in seventy years Corinth had been destroyed.

The damage was estimated at 600,000,000 drachmas. The death toll was set at thirteen.

The Government sent food, tents and two steamers to serve as a temporary refuge for the homeless and destitute. General Nikkannas, Minister of Communications, said nothing but a heap of ruins remained at Corinth.

FREE TRANSPORTATION

Many Corinthians desire to settle elsewhere and they will be granted free transportation by railroads.

The United States Red Cross offered tents and medical supplies for 15,000 persons.

A submarine volcano like that of Santorin in the Cyclades is believed to have formed in the lagoon of Mesolonghi, which forms part of the Gulf of Patras.

Athens, April 24.—Sixteen thousand persons were homeless and destitute to-day on the Isthmus of Corinth after an earthquake which killed at least thirty persons. Many were only half-clad since they fled from their homes in terror when

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BRITISHER AND U.S. MEN HELD IN NICARAGUA

New York, April 24.—Reports of the seizure of a United States owned gold mine in Nicaragua by the rebel forces of Augusto Sandino, received here yesterday in cablegrams, were being investigated to-day.

All employees of the mine, listed here as comprising a British superintendent, four United States citizens and about 100 Indians, were reported held prisoners.

LINDBERGH IN FLIGHT TO SAVE MAROONED PILOT

Curtis Field, April 24.—Colonel Charles Lindbergh took the air here to-day to fly as he never flew before in a race to save the life of a fellow airman, Floyd Bennett.

Lindbergh hopped off at 3.08 p.m., carrying anti-pneumonia serum, needed by physicians attending the North Pole flight in Quebec, where he was taken after being stricken with pneumonia while commanding a relief expedition to the marooned transatlantic fliers at Greenly Island.

Troy, N.Y., April 24.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh passed over this city at 4.30 en route to Montreal. The plane was flying low and at great speed.

AUSTRALIA SELLS ITS STEAMSHIPS

Canberra, Australia, April 24.—The Government of Australia to-day accepted the tender of Lord Kylsant to purchase the Commonwealth Line of steamships for £1,500,000 (\$8,500,000).

Products Fair Shows Industrial Progress

City's Manufacturers Have Unique Display in Exhibition Opened at the Armories To-day; Wide Range Covered in Many Displays

The Provincial Government, city merchants, manufacturers, farmers and horticulturists have combined under the leadership of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to make the Home Products Fair at the Bay Street Armories, which opens this afternoon at 1 o'clock, the greatest of its kind ever arranged in the city.

"It is instructive, educational, artistic and really very beautiful," commented George I. Warren of the Chamber of Commerce, when he spoke to exhibitors this morning in the Armories, congratulating them upon the excellence of their displays.

OPENING CEREMONY

With the preparations for the entertainment of the general public complete, the authorities in charge of the fair had the last details of the reception of Lieutenant-Governor Robert H. Bruce to arrange this morning. At 2.30 o'clock His Honor was expected, together with Miss Helen Mackenzie, and A. M. D. Fairbairn, his secretary, and exhibitors had planned to welcome him on his arrival. His Honor would formally open the fair at about 2.45 o'clock.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS

Flags and bunting are festooned across the great space of the floor, above the groups of booths where the exhibitors have arranged their wares. About the galleries are the exhibitions from the public schools and the Victoria night schools, for which Municipal Inspector George Desse and W. H. Binn, supervisor of night schools, are largely responsible. The King's Daughters have a tea room on the north side of the gallery, where they will serve refreshments during the afternoon and evenings.

ARTISTIC DISPLAY

Around the sides of the Armories and in the centre booths, the exhibitors have arranged highly attractive and interesting displays of locally manufactured or produced materials. From the entrance doors stretches a long line of

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LITTLE JOE

IN HOUSE-CLEANING
TIME A MAN
CAN'T SEE
HIS WIFE
FOR DUST.

RULING SOON IN AUTO TIRE CASE

Vancouver Magistrate to Give Decision To-morrow; Number Interested

Vancouver, April 24.—Decision in the case of W. J. Murdoch, charged with retaining in his possession a number of tires belonging to the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, from which some sixty tires were allegedly stolen by E. Higgins and sold to a number of citizens at reduced rates through one T. Tamburri, will be handed down by Magistrate Shaw here to-morrow.

The case hinges on the question of recent possession, the evidence showing that as soon as Murdoch knew the tires were stolen he visited police headquarters and there produced two tires, afterwards handing over two others which were on his car.

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DUMPING DUTY STILL IN FORCE

Former Regulations Not Removed, Agricultural Department Informed

Agriculturists' Protests to Ottawa Based on Wrong Information

While British Columbia farmers are bombarding Ottawa with protests against the removal of Canadian dumping duties, actually the Federal Government has taken no action of this sort, and dumping regulations remain as they were a year ago, according to advice received at the Department of Agriculture here from the Federal Customs Department.

According to this information, which will amaze the farmers of this Province, the Federal Government has not rescinded the order-in-council under which the Minister of Customs may fix "fair prices" for imported foodstuffs and levy a dumping duty on that basis. B.C. agriculturists apparently have been demanding the restoration of a regulation which has never been withdrawn and is in effect to-day.

NOT CANCELED

Complete confusion seemingly arose through the cancellation of certain appraisers' bulletins, the Department of Agriculture learned. These bulletins were issued from time to time to fix "fair" prices on specific products and to afford protection to the Canadian producers of these products. All such bulletins have been cancelled by the Federal authorities, but the original order-in-council under which they were issued remains in force. Thus the Minister of Customs is still in a position to issue "fair" prices on imported foodstuffs from duty to time this year as the situation demands.

The cancellation of the appraisers' bulletins which fixed fair prices on specific articles last year, was interpreted here as an effort by the Federal authorities to start this year with a clean sheet and to fix prices as current conditions require.

FARMERS CONFUSED

Meanwhile, under the impression that the Federal Government has repealed its original order-in-council which makes the rapid imposition of the dumping duty possible, British Columbia farmers are waging a strenuous campaign at Ottawa to prevent any change from the system used in 1927. According to the Agricultural Department's information, they are alarmed over a situation which does not exist.

COAL OUTPUT OF PROVINCE GROWS

More Stable Conditions Speed Up Production in First Quarter

Coal production in British Columbia for the first quarter of the present year showed an increase over that for the corresponding period in 1927, according to figures issued to-day by the Provincial Department of Mines under authority of Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Mines.

For the three months ended March 31 the aggregate output of the coalfields of the Province was 680,145 long tons, as compared with 650,187 long tons in the same period of 1927, an increase ascribed to more stable conditions in the industries using coal and increased demand for bunkers. Importations of fuel oil show some decline from the same time a year ago.

INTERIOR GAINS

Vancouver Island collieries in the first quarter of this year showed a slight falling off in production, the total being 347,851 long tons, as compared with 359,849 tons last year, a decrease of 11,998 tons, but the increases scored in the Nicola-Princeton and the Crow's Nest Pass districts were substantial, the former section producing 62,902 tons, as against 52,215 tons in 1927, and the latter 274,669 tons, as compared with 277,527 tons in the first quarter of 1927.

Coke production shows a falling off from 1927, the present year's output for the three months having been 18,456 tons, as against 23,767 tons in 1927.

METROPOLITAN STAKES

Newmarket, Eng., April 24 (Canadian Press Cable).—The great Metropolitan Stakes at Epsom, one of the famous long distance Spring handicaps, was won to-day by Lord Beaverbrook's five-year-old bay gelding, Alacrity, by Achol, out of Allie, at twenty-five to one against. He won by a neck from Damboula, 100-12 against, which finished half a length ahead of Shah, 11 to 2 against. Twenty started.

CANADA POWER WINS; OUTBIDS COMPETITORS

Message Comes From Horne Payne in Cannes, France, Saying That Fourth and Latest Offer From Montreal Group for Corporation Here Has Been Accepted by Chief Directors; George Kidd Indicates Confirmation

JURY TOLD OF TROOPS ENTRY INTO MONS

Officer of 42nd Canadian Battalion Witness at Trial of Currie Suit

Cobourg, Ont., April 24.—How the 42nd Battalion of the Canadian Corps slipped into Mons without opposition in the early hours of November 11, 1918, was graphically pictured to-day by Major W. J. Grafty, M.C., giving testimony at the trial here of the suit for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel brought by Sir Arthur Currie against W. T. R. Preston and F. W. Wilson, publishers of The Port Hope Guide.

Major Grafty was commander of No. 4 Company of the 42nd Highlanders of Montreal. At 11 o'clock on the night of November 10, he said, he accompanied No. 16 Platoon of his company, with Lieut. D. Handley, into Mons, and, believing the city evacuated by Germans, he returned and gave an order for a general advance of his company to start this year with a clean sheet and to fix prices as current conditions require.

MAT IN COURT

A previous witness, Lieut. A. Kelly, scout and intelligence officer of the P.C.L.I., had furnished a large scale map of the neighborhood of Mons and the jury followed closely the movement of the troops. The operations of the Princess Pats were explained and many extracts from their battalion history read. The witness did not agree with a number of these extracts.

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OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, April 24 (Canadian Press Cable).—Football games played in England to-day:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Blackburn 6, Portsmouth 0.

THIRD DIVISION

Northern Section

Nelson 3, Tranmere 5.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Batley 16, Huddersfield 6.

FAIL TO APPEAR AND LOSE BAIL

Vancouver, April 24.—Failure of Charles P. Porter and Al Marks to appear in Assize Court to-day to answer a charge of conspiring to defraud the public, resulted in Mr. Justice Morrison, on application of Prosecutor A. M. Johnson, K.C., granting bench warrants for the arrest of the accused and ordering their bail estreated.

Within a short time thereafter Porter and Marks arrived at the Court-house and were taken into custody by Provincial Police officers.

DEEPENING OF CHANNELS URGED

Committee Asks U.S. Congress Not to Wait For Canada in St. Lawrence Work

Washington, April 24.—Consideration of the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes waterway problems as a unit would be up Great Lakes improvement work definitely, in the opinion of Chairman Dempsey, of the rivers and harbors committee of the United States House of Representatives.

Making public a digest of the recent correspondence on the subject between the State Department and the Canadian Government, he contended the channels of the Great Lakes should be deepened without delay, and said the committee had unanimously passed a resolution asking the engineers to report on the project as soon as possible.

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A private cable from Cannes, France, where Horne Payne, chairman of the board of the B.C. Electric Railway Company is staying, to G. L. H. Branson of Branson, Brown & Company here, to-day announced that the last offer of the Power Corporation of Canada for the control of the B.C. Electric had been accepted by the chief directors.

This ends the battle of millions that has been going on for the last two weeks for the control of the British Columbia public utility enterprise, operating street railway power and light services in Victoria, Vancouver and throughout the lower mainland.

The last and victorious bid of the Power Corporation was \$57,665,000, thus far outdistancing the original bid of under \$50,000,000 made by Lord Rothermere and associates and the subsequent three competitive bids.

By this deal, control of the B.C. Electric will be taken out of English hands and brought to Canada.

Bidding for the Power Corporation has been carried on in London by A. J. Nesbitt of the Montreal financial house of Nesbitt, Thomson & Co. Limited.

The Power Corporation is a holding company and one of the largest financial organizations in Canada. Mr. Branson said, it controls the Ottawa and Hull Power, Southern Canada Power, Winnipeg Electric, Canada Northern Power, East Kootenay Power, Manitoba Power, Dominion Power and Transmission and other similar companies scattered across the country.

Mr. Nesbitt himself is one of the directors of the Power Corporation. Another director is A. W. McLimont, formerly of Winnipeg, who has now become a resident of Victoria and built a large country home at Metchofen.

It is understood that the electric will be refinanced and reorganized in Canada and the securities of the company will be handled in Victoria by Branson, Brown & Co., local correspondents of Nesbitt, Thomson & Co.

MESSAGE AWAITED

Vancouver, April 24.—Confirmation of the report the Power Corporation of Canada had been secured in securing control of the British Columbia Electric Railway was lacking here to-day. George Kidd, president of the company had not been advised at noon of the result of the negotiations.

"In any event," Mr. Kidd stated, "ratification by the shareholders would be necessary before control of the company could be changed."

The latest price offered for B.C. Electric Railway Company stock is on

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TWO-YEAR TERM IN PRISON GIVEN

Magistrate Rules on Gilmore Case, of Interest to Vancouver Police

Vancouver, April 24.—Convicted on a charge of robbing a street car entering Gilmore, alias Arthur Slinn, was sentenced here to-day by Police Magistrate H. C. Shaw to two years in the penitentiary.

Slinn was charged with breaking and entering the home of J. McNab, 3166 First Avenue West, on February 22. His allegation that he had participated with a man named Fraser, in the robbery, on the instructions of Sergeant John Robertson of the city police force, resulted in the officer's suspension.

Slinn's statement was made just after the robbery and he stated the sergeant had induced him to leave the city after the crime and had sent him money to Probus, a friend of his, and a woman were arrested on the night of the robbery, but were released, and though Slinn made his statement a few days after the affair he was not taken into custody until March 17. He made his statement three times without variation.

Sergeant Robertson in the witness box denied the statement Slinn made, accused, but his evidence was contradicted in a number of particulars by Constables C. Cameron and W. Rawlinson, who worked with him on the robbery case.

STATEMENT BY COURT

In handing down his decision and sentence to-day, Magistrate Shaw said: "An impression seems to have got abroad that Sergeant Robertson is on trial before me, and I have heard the case referred to as the 'Robertson case.' It is wise for me to say as little as possible about Robertson, as it is probable the police will be entering into with him. I do not wish to prejudice him."

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GUILTY OF ROBBING

Cranbrook, April 24.—In county court here yesterday, before Judge Thompson, Robert Crews and Stewart Jeffrey, charged with robbery at the city hall on April 14 and the theft of \$561, pleaded guilty. They elected speedy trial and will appear before Judge Thompson Thursday morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ray Kinloch's Orchestra for the Club, Public Hall and Home (two to seven pieces). Call at 24 Finch Bldg. Phone 1915 and 8432. The latest dance numbers played strictly according to publisher's music.

What is more distressing to any woman of refinement than a disfiguring growth of hair on the face? No need to endure humiliation; consult Miss Hannan, 503 Sayward Building.

Princess Kathleen takes an excursion to Seattle Saturday, May 12, leaving at 9 a.m.

Rummage sale Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock at 617 Johnson, under auspices of Lady Douglas Chapter.

Victoria West Baker's Grocery sell Sheen. A splendid polish.

Schubert Club—Ninth recital, High School Auditorium, Tuesday, May 1, 8:15 p.m., assisted by Miss Nora Jones, contralto; Mr. Donald Hyslop, Vancouver, baritone. Tickets 50c and 75c, at Fletcher Bros. Ltd.

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Found Great Relief
Toronto, Ont.—"I am at the Change of Life with hot flashes, dizziness, weakness and nervousness. I had head noises and was short of breath. I was this way about six months when I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers. I have taken eight bottles so far and found great relief."—Mrs. R. J. SALMON, 112 Lawlor Ave., Toronto, Ont.



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ITALIAN PAPERS PUBLISH LISTS OF ALL ARRESTS

Rome, April 24.—If Tevere says all newspapers in Italy will be required to publish daily lists of all persons arrested and the reasons for their arrest. Names of those released from prison also will be published by order of the Ministry of the Interior.

The paper, discussing the importance of the move, says it is in keeping with the "highly moralizing action the Government is developing in all social fields."

The order has already been sent to all provincial prefects and the papers have been instructed to devote a special page to the lists.

PACKARD NEARLY DOUBLES EARNINGS

New York, April 24. (By Branson, Brown).—Packard Motor Car Company for the seven months ended March 31 shows a net income equal after all charges to \$4,174,440, against \$2,300 in the same period of 1927.

Cured His Rupture
I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Friends did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a cure for your rupture without operation if you write to me. Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 1924 Macpherson Avenue, Manassas, N.J. Better cure for ruptures than any I have seen. Others who are ruptured may save a life or at least stop the misery of the rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

JURY IS TOLD OF TROOPS' MOVES IN MONS REGION

Officer Who Was There Says Operations Before Armistice Minor Ones

At Currie Trial in Ontario Defence Counsel Analyzes First Army Casualties

Cobourg, Ont., April 23.—The official records of the country contain no report of there being any fighting in Mons during the operations which resulted in the entry of the Canadian troops into that city on November 11, 1918. Re-examination of Colonel A. F. Duguid, director of the historical section of the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, by W. Norman Tilley, K.C., counsel for General Sir Arthur Currie, elicited this information at yesterday afternoon's session of the trial in the Ontario Supreme Court here of the suit brought by Sir Arthur for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel against W. T. R. Preston and F. W. Wilson, publisher of The Port Hope Guide.

HIGHLANDERS ADVANCED
One platoon of the 42nd Royal Highlanders of Canada entered Mons at 11 o'clock on the night of November 10, according to the narrative of operations of that unit, read by Colonel Duguid. This document told how at 22.00 hours (10 p.m.) Captain W. A. Grafty and Lieut. D. M. Handey, with 16 platoon, left the post at 9 1/2 miles and under cover of two Lewis guns, which engaged enemy posts on the right, passed through the Mons railway yard and entered the city at 23.00 hours (11 p.m.). There was very definite evidence of fighting on the north and south of the city, Colonel Duguid said, but none in Mons itself.

There was no major attack on Mons although there were minor operations witnessed, and the four men of the 42nd Highlanders were killed during the minor operations, on November 10.

QUESTION BARRED
Cobourg, Ont., April 24.—While F. W. Wilson, publisher of The Port Hope Guide, who with W. T. R. Preston is a defendant in the suit for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel brought by General Sir Arthur Currie, was on the witness stand at the trial here yesterday afternoon and was asked by Frank Regan, counsel for the defence: "Did you hear about any common talk in the army about N.O.C.?"

The witness—Yes.
Mr. Regan—What was said with regard to threatening the staff?
Counsel referred to a paragraph in the allegedly libelous article in which it was stated that during the celebration in Mons the staff had been warned to leave because the police were angry at the treatment accorded them, and intended to fire on General Currie and his officers.

The question was ruled out by the judge.

CONVERSATION DISCUSSED
Questions were directed toward the conversation Mr. Wilson had with Sir Arthur Currie after the action for damages had been instituted.

W. N. Tilley, K.C., counsel for Sir Arthur, objected when counsel for the defence asked the witness if he remembered telling Sir Arthur that he had relied for his information on talk of returned men. This matter had been dealt with last week, Mr. Tilley said, and he objected to new evidence being introduced.

The judge and counsel went over the previous evidence given by Mr. Wilson with respect to letters exchanged between him and Sir Arthur Currie.

Mr. Tilley finally waived his objection because he thought the jury might be confused because of statements made by defence counsel.

Mr. Regan jumped to his feet to explain to the court, but was warned by Mr. Justice Moore not to let this trial degenerate into a discussion between counsel.

WROTE LETTER
Under cross-examination by Mr. Tilley, the witness admitted he had first written to Sir Arthur to arrange for a meeting to discuss the case. He had it definitely in his mind that he had put "without prejudice" on the first letter he had written to Sir Arthur.

Telephoto of Monoplane Bremen



After the trip—a smoke. Major, James Fitzmaurice (centre) and "Duke" Schiller (right), the daring pilot who flew to Greenly Island, on the Strait of Belle Isle, and brought the Irish officer to the mainland to order parts for the transatlantic monoplane Bremen, are shown lighting cigarettes as soon as they arrived at Murray Bay, Quebec, from their hazardous trip. Telephoto by NEA Service, Inc., to The Times.

or were you there to see if you had been unfair to him?
Mr. Wilson—Yes, to see if I had been unfair to him.
Mr. Tilley—Did Mr. Preston know you had been there?
Mr. Wilson—Yes.
Mr. Tilley—You had the intention to report to Mr. Preston what Sir Arthur had said?

CREDIT TO PRIVATES
Mr. Wilson—Yes, he was willing for me to withdraw if I wanted to, but I wanted to see the privates had a fair share of the glory of taking Mons.
Mr. Tilley—Was that your whole object? You thought there was glory attached to the Mons capture and you thought the privates ought to get their share of it?
Mr. Wilson—I would not say that. I thought it was unnecessary.

TALKS WITH EX-SOLDIERS
Mr. Tilley—Prior to writing the Mons article have you ever spoken to any soldier who was at Mons?
Mr. Wilson—Yes.
Mr. Tilley—Who? Name one.
Mr. Wilson—Well, give me the name of one.
Mr. Wilson—There was Hill.
Mr. Tilley—Can you name one except Hill?
Mr. Wilson—I can't remember the dates.

READ TORONTO GLOBE
Mr. Tilley—You say you read an article in The Globe on June 1, 1927. At what time in the day?
Mr. Wilson—Previous to noon.
Mr. Tilley—That was when you read it?
Mr. Wilson—Yes.
Mr. Tilley—What time does your paper come out?
Mr. Wilson—It is on the street at 5 o'clock.

WRITTEN AT HOME
Mr. Wilson—Had you any discussion with Mr. Preston about it?
Mr. Wilson—No, we both happened to be in the office when The Globe came in.
Mr. Tilley—Who suggested the article?
Mr. Wilson—I suggested it.

BUSINESS NAME
Mr. Wilson—Yes.
Mr. Tilley—Add you took some part in reviewing it did you?
Mr. Wilson—Yes.
Mr. Tilley—And the parts you agreed upon appeared in the press?
Mr. Wilson—Yes.

CASUALTY DISCUSSION
Following this came a discussion among counsel regarding a letter from the Deputy Minister of National Defence and about certain documents which had been sent by Mr. Regan regarding artillery targets. Defence counsel also wanted to file a paragraph from the First Army report regarding casualties of the Canadian Corps from November 1. These included also casualties incurred by units from certain British divisions which were sent from time to time attached to the Canadian Corps.

The judge feared they might be misleading. There followed much discussion on this point. The table as it stood would not mean much to him, especially since the casualties were grouped as regarded Canadian and British troops, he said.

Mr. Regan submitted this was a report of casualties from the First Army. He did not think the groupings affected the issue. If the judge examined the figures he would see that in the last hundred days over sixty per cent of the rest of the casualties were accomplished by the Canadian Corps.

The judge said the report did not show the results achieved.
Mr. Regan contended that in the last hundred days more than sixty per cent of the casualties of the First Army

were Canadians although the corps was only one-quarter of the army.
Col. A. F. Duguid, now director of the historical section of the General Staff at Ottawa, was recalled.
On Armistice day, Colonel Duguid said, he was at Third Canadian Division headquarters at Jemappes, when he received the armistice message from Colonel A. A. Magee, C.B.O., Canadian Corps. This was at 6.40 a.m. November 11. It was the first notice from any source he had received. He was then representing the Third Canadian Division.

Colonel Duguid produced the original which he himself had written out. Colonel Duguid said: "At 6.40 a.m. on November 11, I was staff officer on duty at headquarters of the Third Canadian Division at Jemappes. At that hour I received a verbal message over the phone from Colonel Magee, C.B.O. Canadian Corps. This read: 'Hostilities will cease at 11 a.m. November 11. Troops will stand fast on line reached at that hour, which will be reported to corps headquarters. Defensive precautions will be maintained. There will be no intercourse of any description with the enemy. Further instructions follow.' I telephoned that message out to the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Infantry Brigades and to the commanders of the Artillery and Engineers of the Division."

Colonel Duguid was on duty until the afternoon of November 11.

DIARY PRODUCED
Mr. Tilley: Did the records show there was any fighting in Mons itself on the night of November 10-11?
Col. Duguid read from the Highlanders' diary that during the fighting about Mons on the afternoon of November 10 four men were killed by machine guns, firing from the eastern edge of the canal. These guns were on the outskirts of the city.

Col. Duguid had never seen anything in the record indicating there was any fighting in the city itself. The Germans had better tactical positions both north and south of the city than the Canadians. There was very definite evidence of fighting on the north and south of the city but none in Mons itself. There were records of November 10.

ENTERED CITY
Witness read from the narrative of operations of the 42nd Battalion. At twenty-two hours Captain W. A. Grafty and Lieut. D. M. Handey, with Number Sixteen Platoon, left the post at 612 P. Six and under cover of two Lewis guns which engaged enemy posts on the right pressed through the Mons Railway yard and entered the city at a point near the station at twenty-three hours.

Previous evidence was recalled.
Mr. Tilley: Then you were indicating for the benefit of the jury the location of two or three points referred to in the orders for November 9?
Col. Duguid: Yes.
Mr. Tilley: Those points are to the east of the city are they not?
Col. Duguid: Yes.

Mr. Regan, defence counsel, asked why, if the disposition of the line at 11 p.m. on November 10 showed the troops to be west of Mons, how it was that the narrative of the 42nd Battalion showed Captain Grafty to have been in Mons with his platoon.

Colonel Duguid—The map doesn't show the disposition of every patrol.
Mr. Regan—I thought it did, but I am mistaken.
Colonel Duguid—Oh, yes, quite.
The matter of the four men of the 42nd Battalion being killed on November 10 led to the question by Mr. Regan: "Was there an attack on Mons?"

Colonel Duguid—There were a number of advances, but no co-ordinated attack on Mons.

MINOR ATTACK
Counsel—Then we can safely say

Witness—Yes.
Counsel—Then I think you conclude from your records there was no fighting in Mons itself?
Witness—Yes.
Counsel—If Sir Arthur did get an order from Poch or Haig to let the Germans through the lines would this be recorded in Ottawa?
Witness—There is an order issued by the Canadian Corps to let a German officer with white flag through the lines.

Counsel—Have you that order?
Witness—Yes.
Counsel—Was there an order to show they came through a second time?
Witness—No.

COL. MAGEE TESTIFIES
Colonel A. A. Magee, called by W. N. Tilley, K.C., counsel for the plaintiff, testified to being C.B.O. of the Canadian Corps at Valenciennes. On November 11, 1918, he received a message from First Army at 6.30 a.m. It came in by telephone. He produced "on a piece of paper" the message he took down at that time. This was the original armistice message, and Colonel Magee read it.

On receipt of it he telephoned it to the divisions. Immediately on telephoning he sent out a signal message, confirming it. This message was sent to both the 2nd and 3rd Canadian Divisions at 6.45 a.m., and generally all units. The number of the message was 621.

The former message produced by Sergeant Cruchley last Friday, timed 6.05 a.m., was handed to the witness, who was asked if he could explain the "6.05 a.m."
He could not explain it. It might have been meant for 6.45 a.m.

MOST VITALLY AFFECTED
Asked by Mr. Regan why he had sent the armistice message to the 2nd and 3rd Canadian Divisions first, since he knew it would not affect their action, cessation of hostilities being set for 11 a.m., the witness replied that since they were actually in the front line and in contact with the enemy, they were the troops to be the most vitally affected.

Sir Arthur Currie was across the road at Valenciennes when the message was received, said Colonel Magee. It was sent by runner to him. The witness thought 6.45 a.m. a reasonable time to state the corps commander got the news.

NO ORDERS
Colonel Magee had had no instructions

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tion from Sir Arthur following the receipt of the message. There was no reason why he should. Any order would probably be given to General Haig.

He knew nothing of the report of Sir Arthur Currie being in his bath when the message was sent to him.

CROSSING OF GERMANS
Colonel Magee said he had known the German envoys were across the line but he had no knowledge that an armistice was to be signed.

At Regan—When did you learn of armistice was to be signed in a few days?

Mr. Regan read the First Army report, which declared that "all rank knew that an armistice was to be signed in a few days."

Colonel Magee did not agree with that report, to which counsel remarked that he was "the first soldier who did not agree with the army report."



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TREATY CORRESPONDENCE

London, April 24.—The Canadian Government has requested publication of the correspondence between the British Government and the Government at Ottawa in connection with the recent Anglo-Egyptian treaty negotia-

tions, which failed. Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary for Dominion Affairs, stated in the House of Commons yesterday in answer to a question. He said a reply would be sent to Ottawa after he had consulted with Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, on the matter. Lieut.-Colonel Amery added

that no similar request had been received from any of the other Dominions.

Ms. Princess Kathleen takes an excursion to Seattle Saturday, May 12, leaving at 9 a.m.

JURY TOLD OF TROOPS' ENTRY INTO MONS

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ENGINEER TESTIFIES

Cobourg, Ont., April 24.—Albert J. Kelly was the first witness called by W. N. Tilley, K.C., counsel for the plaintiff, when in the Ontario Supreme Court here this morning there was resumed the trial of the suit for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel brought by General Sir Arthur Currie against W. T. R. Preston and F. W. Wilson, publisher of The Post Hope Guide.

Mr. Kelly, who stated he was an engineer, said he had prepared the map of Mons which was in the courtroom. To the jury the witness pointed out the various features of the Mons district.

The witness dealt exhaustively with the position of the railway lines entering Mons from Quievaers, Valenciennes and Charleroi, while the main roadways entering the city from the west also were plotted. The town of Jemappes, which had been mentioned scores of times during the trial, was shown to be about three miles west of Mons.

NAMED FOR CANADA

A city square formed by the junction of the main boulevard in Mons and the Jemappes road had been renamed "Place de Canada," said the witness.

Running out of Mons were some important roadways. There were routes radiating in all directions. He would estimate the population as between 13,000 and 14,000.

North of Mons was a church, the Faubourg St. Leger. North of that was Petit Nimy, and beyond that again Nimy itself. The whole area from Nimy to Mons was a mass of houses.

WITH P.P.C.L.I.

The witness had been with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and was with that unit during the Mons operations. At noon of November 9 the P.P.C.L.I. entered Jemappes, when one company was detached from the battalion and proceeded forward to Quievaers, while a second company went northeast toward the Canal, while the fourth company followed later along the Jemappes-Quievaers Road.

The two companies that had marched to Quievaers, said the witness, continued to advance and from that village proceeded to a northerly direction, while the supporting company went forward and occupied the arsenal southwest of Mons. It was just turning dark when the support company reported its position at the arsenal.

Frank Regan, defence counsel, expressed an objection to the evidence of this witness. He did not want "hearsay" testimony, he said.

ACTED AS SCOUT

The witness explained he was a scout and intelligence officer of the P.P.C.L.I., detailed by his commanding officer to keep in touch with his units and with battalion headquarters. He established an advance headquarters with his scout section and maintained telephone communication with the battalion commander. The scouts got in touch with the company commanders and brought back the dispositions of the companies. It was part of his duty

to keep in touch with all the companies.

LEADING QUESTIONS

Mr. Regan at this stage began objection to what he termed "leading questions," which evoked from Mr. Tilley the remark that he had learned very suddenly what a leading question was.

Mr. Justice Rose asked if this came with very good grace from Mr. Regan. Mr. Regan's cross-examination of his own witness yesterday. The judge said he had sat for an hour on Monday listening to Mr. Regan subjecting his own witness to a rigid cross-examination.

Mr. Regan objected that the witness could only say someone else had told him, but the judge explained that such information as the witness had read was his actions. It was official information secured in the course of duty.

Examination continued following the movements of the P.P.C.L.I. on the morning of November 10, 1918. The battalion was relieved by the Royal Canadian Regiment and the 42nd Battalion. The battalion, except one company, returned to Jemappes, leaving this company forward.

LEARNED OF ARMISTICE

The witness had returned to Jemappes on the afternoon of November 10 and on November 11 about 3 a.m. he heard of the armistice.

Asked what casualties he had sustained, the witness said he had one man wounded on the morning of November 10.

Cross-examined by Mr. Regan, he declared that all the companies but one were in touch with advanced headquarters. He could not locate the four companies and was not in touch with it. Counsel—I understand from reading the history of your battalion that a few days prior to Mons the German retreat had turned into a rout.

STIFF FIGHT

The witness said he could scarcely call it a rout in view of some of the fights they had put up a few days before.

Mr. Regan read from the history of the P.P.C.L.I.:

"After November 7 the artillery batteries were impracticable."

Mr. Regan—Do you agree with that? The witness agreed conditionally, but was emphatic in his refutation of a company was in the book that liaison with companies was interrupted. The witness characterized the book as "only fiction."

He qualified this later by saying certain parts of it did not accord with his experiences.

Col. A. F. Duguid had reviewed the manuscript of the book, said Mr. Regan, to which the witness commented, "That was very nice of him."

Other extracts were read and the witness was cross-examined on them.

MANSON SHOWS

TOLMIE WRONG

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been imposed, and there is only one important new tax, the Gross Turnover Tax, which gives a revenue of about \$450,000—approximately \$2,635,000 less than they would be paying had these reductions not taken place.

REVENUE INCREASES

"That the Provincial revenue has gone up is not only true but it is a matter of pride that such is the case. Revenue has increased by reason of the fact that the population of the Province has increased thirty-six per cent since 1921, while the increase in the rest of the Dominion was only about twenty-one per cent, and by reason of the fact that the basic industries of the Province are producing over 100 per cent more today than they were ten years ago, and the payroll of the Province is \$100,000,000 in excess of what it was a decade ago. These are the factors that account for the increase in revenue and that they are factors of which we are proud."

CURRENT SURPRISES

Mr. Manson emphasized the fact that since the date that Premier Brewster took office the current revenue of the Province has exceeded the current expenditure. Doctor Tolmie confused capital expenditure and current expenditure he said, and apparently refused to give the slightest study to the public accounts of the Province to learn that in the fiscal year which closed on March 31 last, the Government under-expended the money appropriated by the Legislature to the extent of \$59,000.

B.C. INCREASE LESS

The Attorney-General drew a comparison as among the Provinces of Ontario West in the matter of the increase in revenue and expenditure from the year 1912-13 to the year 1926-27. The comparison was very much to the advantage of this Province and showed that the expenditure increase of this Province as well as the revenue increase was considerably less than in the case of the other Provinces mentioned. The comparisons were as follows:

	Revenue	Expenditure
Ontario	410%	417%
Manitoba	12%	44%
Saskatchewan	180%	170%
Alberta	173%	183%
British Columbia	66%	24%

Reference was made to the splendid position of the sinking funds of the Province. British Columbia alone had sinking funds of \$14,500,000 against a funded debt of \$75,000,000 as of March 31, 1927, while the combined provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta had only sinking funds of \$13,300,000 against a debt of \$562,000,000.

"We stand in a magnificent financial state," said Mr. Manson. "It is obvious that the bankers and the bond houses are pleased, because they are lending the Province a day-money for the development of its natural resources at a rate lower than British Columbia has borrowed money in the last twenty years."

FARM OUTPUT UP

Speaking of agricultural production, the Attorney-General reminded his audience that there has been an increase in the agricultural production of the Province of over 121 per cent in the last decade. And using the poultry industry as an illustration, it was pointed out that British Columbia, instead of being an importer of eggs which she was a few years ago, to-day exports not less than 31,702,000 eggs a year or approximately 200 carloads. "Production has shown remarkable strides in all the basic industries," Mr. Manson concluded. "The finances of our Province are in a healthy condition. Highways are opening up the recesses of British Columbia. The prospects for the future are bright. There is every reason why the people of to-day should preach the gospel of British Columbia to the boys and girls and induce them to take pride in their Province and the opportunities which it affords in every line of endeavor."

CANADA POWER WINS; OUTBIDS COMPETITORS FOR B.C.E.R.

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a basis of approximately \$306 for deferred or ordinary stock of the par value of \$100.

Deferred stock has been paying eight per cent dividends for the past few years. The same eight per cent dividend on stock for which the Canadian syndicate proposes to pay more than \$300 would yield a return of 2.66 per cent on the investment.

SEE GREAT FIELD FOR EXPANSION

The fact that financiers of the repute of those who are bidding for the B.C. Electric securities can see advantage in an investment which on its face appears to be able to yield less than three per cent interest has created interest here.

"They must see tremendous opportunities opening up in British Columbia that we have not yet come to believe," is a comment heard on every side. Some go so far as to conjecture that the intending purchasers have definite knowledge of establishment in the Province of new industries which will require power on a large scale.

BRIDGE RIVER POWER PROSPECT

It is generally believed that the Bridge River scheme is capable of development at a very low cost per horsepower and the enhancement of the company's earning power to the point where it will pay four or five per cent on the price of 300 offered for the stock is presumed to hinge on utilization of that power on a large scale at an early date.

Conjectures as to the possible field for expansion open to the B.C. Electric, while apparently without any direct foundation other than the extraordinary confidence shown in the future of the company by the various groups of bidders, covers a wide field of speculation.

Establishment of giant pulp mills on the Burrard Inlet-Hoow Sound region, electrification of the C.P.R. and C.N.R. from Kamloops west, establishment of smelters and iron and steel plants, establishment of branch factories of great Eastern manufacturing concerns are some of the possibilities which it is suggested the intending buyers may foresee.

PRODUCTS FAIR SHOWS INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

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these. Many of them are moving displays, or actual demonstrations of the manufacture of the home products. The Canadian Bakeries Limited, for instance, are showing a reel of motion picture which explain the entire working of a great bakery and the process of manufacture involved there.

EXPERTS HAVE VIEW

The Hudson's Bay Company's booth is unique. For the first time experts will work with furs in public and will demonstrate the manner in which fashionable neck pieces and such are made. The Victoria Bed and Mattress Company will make up mattress springs and stitch the mattresses. The B.C. Coal and Iron Fireman display will be a real working place of mechanism. The Hiker Toy Company will have a novelty moving exhibit and there are others who will do actual manufacturing work before the public, such as the Durable Mat Company, the Victory Duplex Motor Company, Jones Bros. (batteries), the Women's Institute branch of the Provincial Government and others.

BEAUTY OF DESIGN

In many of the displays is rare beauty of design. The British-American Paint Company Limited has something novel and artistic. The Provincial Forestry Branch, fire prevention department, has arranged in collaboration with Boyd McGill, artist, a miniature hill country, with lake and river, forest and burned land, close by a thriving mill, where a "train-loads-lumber-to-carry business to far points. The Provincial Department of Agriculture has a remarkable display of illuminated photographs, showing the various industries of the soil on Vancouver Island, particularly those adjacent to Victoria. Seeds and bulbs are the chief points of interest here, and dairying. Brown's Nurseries have a display of flowers and plants which is dazzling in its fresh, Spring beauty.

OTHER EXHIBITORS

For the rest, Ormond's Limited confectionary products, with the cunning pictures of the beautiful Victoria twins of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Fynn, upon the packages of arrowroot biscuits, the lumber exhibits from Lemon, Gonnason Co. Limited, Cameron Lumber Company, the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, the Sidco Port of the Sidney Roofing and Paper Company, E. G. Prior's display, Kingham's coal exhibit, Kershaw's loganberry products, the Holsum Packing Company, B. C. Peetz, local inventor, the B.C. Electric Railway, Glycerine-Pumice Soap Company, Mrs. M. Grute's pottery, the school exhibits, Sprott-Shaw Business College and the others, all add to the attractiveness of the display.

Such novelties as the Wilkinson Barrel Company's display of hand-made ornaments of oak and mahogany bound with polished brass, for decorative and utility purposes, give a special interest to the fair. For everything about these exhibits is local. Everything is made or made to run by Victoria hands and builds prosperity for the city.

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DEEPENING OF CHANNELS URGED

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"Our Secretary of State has accepted most of the suggestions made by Canada," Mr. Dempsey said in discussing the correspondence, "including that of treating these improvements as a unit."

"What will be the effect if this course is adopted? The agitation for the improvement of the St. Lawrence has gone on not alone with nothing done, but with no agreement even to do anything for a third of a century. There is now no greater prospect of action or even of an agreement than there has been in that long period, so if we wait for the United States and Canada to agree upon deepening the channels of the Great Lakes, we will no doubt wait indefinitely, or for a third of a century more."

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"The St. Lawrence, when deepened, would take commerce from Canada's Government operated railways, to their loss and at the cost of the Canadian taxpayers."

"Canada will not care to assume any cost of deepening the river until her financial situation is changed."

NICARAGUANS KILL MINE MANAGER

Managua, Nicaragua, April 4.—Geo. Marshall of New York, assistant manager of La Luz-Los Angeles Mine, sized last week by the rebel General Sandino was reported to have been killed by the rebels, according to a radiogram received to-day by Clifford D. Ham, Collector-General of Customs, from W. J. Crampton, Collector of Customs at Puerto Cabezas.



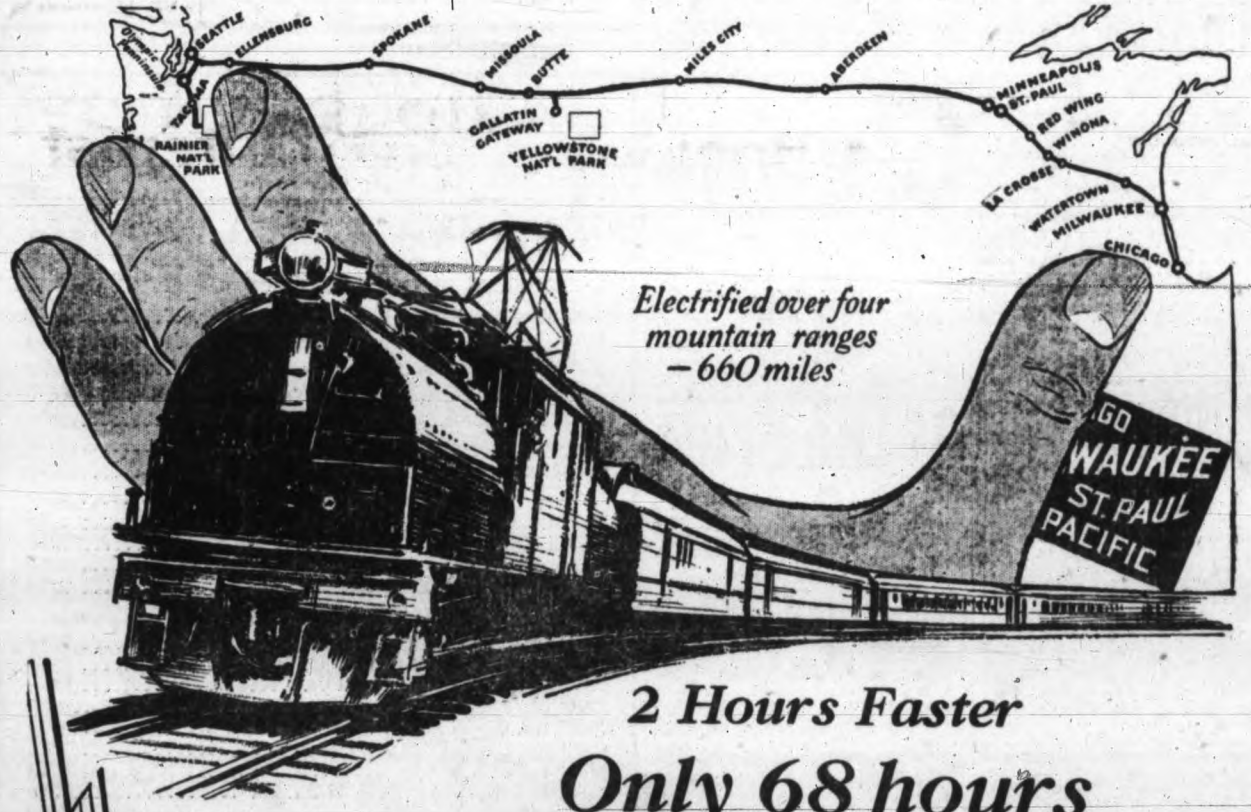
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Should the proposal go through, we may safely assume that it will be good business for the purchasers and for the city. For our part, the municipal exchequer would be enriched sufficiently to enable the council to pay off some of the civic debt. The return to the tax roll of all these properties also would furnish a sum annually sufficient to reduce the present rate by something like a mill and a half. In addition to which, the sale as proposed ought generally to increase the value of local real estate, while it should heavily interest outside capital in Victoria.

It will be understood, of course, that the negotiators on both sides are endeavoring to drive the best possible bargain. It is not a rummage sale nor a charitable gesture on the part of an outside investor. It seems to be a good business proposition all round.

SHOWING FAITH IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

ONE OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR bidding competitions the financial world has witnessed for some time is that which came to an end to-day with the announcement that the Canada Power Corporation had purchased the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's stock—subject to ratification by the shareholders—for \$57,665,000. Excitement began when an Old Country group headed by Viscount Rothermere offered \$50,000,000 for the stock. It increased when the Holt-Gundy group put in a bid for \$57,000,000 and headed Rothermere off. It is still more interesting now to learn that a Canadian concern has closed the deal with an advance on the second bid of \$665,000.

Whether it would have been better if Viscount Rothermere had been the successful bidder, by reason of the enormous amount of publicity he could have given to this Province through his battery of newspapers, or whether it is better that a Canadian concern should acquire the stock, now is beside the question. The spirited competition which has taken place obviously has attracted a great deal of attention far and wide; it has shown to everybody the amount of faith which the great financial institutions have in the future of this Province.

In this transaction is the complete answer to those pessimists for political purposes who frequently tell us that capital is being frightened away from British Columbia because another government instead of the present one is not in office. It shows that the men who deal in facts and not fancies are quite satisfied with their prospects for business here.

HENRY J. CAMBIE

PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD continue to gasp in wonderment as the train takes them through the Fraser Canyon either to the Coast or towards the Rocky Mountains. They marvel at the audacity of man embarking upon the project of hanging rails upon what still seem to be little better than forbidding crags. Few either know or remember that it was a young Irishman from Tipperary who roamed these fastnesses fifty years ago—looking for a practical place to build that first iron way. His name was Henry J. Cambie who, in his ninety-second year, passed to his last rest in Vancouver yesterday.

To the late Mr. Cambie belonged the titles of explorer and engineer. He was the first white man to invade many parts of British Columbia. Very often he went about alone, his love of adventure sustaining him, his engineering instinct guiding him. On other occasions he enlisted the services of the Indians. Present day citizens of mature age were unborn when he was tackling the task which the Dominion Government of the time had entrusted to him. For it was in 1874 when, among other exploratory duties in this Province, Mr. Cambie was commissioned to recommend a terminal site for a transcontinental railway. Thirteen years afterwards he saw the first C.P.R. train pull into what now is the Vancouver end of the line.

Thus the life of Henry Cambie very largely also is the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway. But his calling took him to many parts of Canada. He was one of the builders of the Intercolonial. Other activities included exploratory work in

Northern Ontario—and he knew the Peace River country when most of those who now talk and write about it were in their cradles. He was ripe in years, rich in honors, and no man could wish a finer epitaph than achievements which have contributed so much to the development of a new nation.

SELF-DENIAL WEEKS

FOR THE NEXT TWO OR THREE weeks the Salvation Army will conduct its annual self-denial period. Its officers in this city are mindful of the assistance which the organization has received from the people of Victoria on former occasions and they express the hope that the same liberality may again be shown to them this year.

It seems superfluous to explain the meaning of this annual observance. The splendid work which the Salvation Army carries out with the funds collected during this period is so well known. Each year, however, finds still greater demands and still more opportunities for practical service; consequently its exchequer can utilize every cent it receives with full benefit.

It is to be hoped Victorians will maintain their reputation for generosity in all good works and lend what assistance may be in their power to the local branch of the Army during its campaign.

FARM WAGES IN CANADA

FARM LABOR IN CANADA TO-DAY is the path that leads to farm establishment and independence. All colonization authorities are unanimous in their advice to newcomers, no matter what their financial circumstances or power of immediate farm acquisition, to serve at least a season's apprenticeship in farm employment. The primary consideration is that the new settler may become experienced in the ways of the country and learn its agricultural methods, laying a sound foundation for future activities. At the same time, farm employment as a means of securing capital against the time when he is ready to launch out on his own account is not to be disregarded by the newcomer. This is illustrated in the return on farm wages prevailing in 1927.

For the whole of Canada the average wages per month of farm helpers during the Summer season of 1927 was for men \$41 and for women \$23. In addition the value of board is placed at \$23 for men and \$19 for women. The total wages and board thus for men \$64 and for women \$42. By the year the average for men, including board, was \$658 and for women \$467, the value of the yearly board being placed at \$262 and \$220 respectively. Wages for farm help rise as one proceeds West. By provinces the average monthly wages for men and women respectively in 1927 were as follows:—Prince Edward Island \$46 and \$31; Nova Scotia \$55 and \$30; New Brunswick \$57 and \$32; Quebec \$58 and \$33; Ontario \$59 and \$38; Manitoba \$60 and \$40; Saskatchewan \$67 and \$45; Alberta \$70 and \$49; and British Columbia \$78 and \$51.

The only possible basis of comparison is with the United States, where over a large area similar conditions prevail and the same agricultural methods are followed, and it is found that farm wages are consistently higher in Canada than across the border. In 1925 when the average yearly farm wage, including board, was \$33.94 per month in the United States it was \$53.41 in Canada; in 1924 the figures were respectively \$33.34 and \$53; in 1923, \$33.09 and \$50.91; and in 1922, \$29.31 and \$49.50.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A GREAT NEWSPAPER FAMILY

From The Ottawa Citizen

The National Council of Education is to be congratulated upon arranging the tour of Mr. John Walter through Canada. The Walter family has long been associated with the greatest of British daily newspapers, The Times.

In the years of Lord Northcliffe's power, many people regretted seeing the transfer of The Times to new ownership, but it should be recorded to the credit of Lord Northcliffe that he left the way open for the return of The Times to the Walter family. Other Northcliffe papers must be treated simply as a commercial investment, but Lord Northcliffe appreciated that The Times stood as something apart in newspaperdom. It is a national institution, and under the present harmonious arrangement of co-partnership between Major the Hon. J. J. Astor, M.P., and Mr. John Walter, The Times has been restored to the position it occupied for so many years, before the outbreak of speculation in newspaper properties.

WHAT THE AMERER SAW

From The Toronto Star

For a long time Afghanistan, between India and Russia, has been an anxiety to Britain. It may be now that that country will be less so. The Amerer has visited Britain. He has seen what he is up against when he opposes her power.

The Amerer has seen the British navy manoeuvre. He has seen tanks by the hundreds, big ones and whippers. He has been taken up in aeroplanes and under the sea in submarines. He has gone down in a coal mine and out there a block of coal for himself. He has seen a football match with fifty thousand spectators. He has seen the Strand, with its enormous traffic, its uncountable multitudes, and he has seen new buildings arising into the sky as by magic.

The two things that are supposed to have impressed the Amerer most were the going of men down into the darkest recesses of the earth to bring up coal because it is needed, and (2) the fury with which football is played, men almost slaying each other, yet obeying the rules and not losing their tempers.

It is not at all improbable that Afghanistan may decide that the sensible course for the future is to meet half-way those overtures for peace and friendship that the British people have so long been making.

A THOUGHT

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.—2 Tim. iv, 7.

We cannot live on probabilities. The faith in which we can live bravely and die in peace must be a certainty, so far as it professes to be a faith at all, or it is nothing.

Life's Niceties Hints On Etiquette

1. Who announces an engagement?
2. Does the fiancé ever announce the engagement?
3. Do his parents or any members of his family?

THE ANSWERS
1. The parents of the bride-to-be, or her nearest relative.
2. No.
3. No.

Bridge Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)
1.—Partner bids one heart. Second hand bids two diamonds. What should third hand bid? If holding: spades—A Q X X; hearts—A Q X; clubs—A K Q J.
2.—Partner bids one heart. Second hand bids two diamonds. What should third hand bid? If holding: spades—A Q X X; hearts—A Q X; clubs—A K Q J.

3.—What should you bid initially when holding: spades—A Q X; hearts—K J 10; clubs—A K J X X X; diamonds—X?
THE ANSWERS
1.—Two hearts.
2.—One spade.
3.—One club.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, April 24—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and rain has been general southward to California. Fair, mild weather prevails in the prairies.

Report.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 5 miles W.; rain, .37; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .40; weather, raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .40; weather, cloudy.
Narkerville—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .36; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .70; weather, cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.E.; rain, .06; weather, raining.
Tahoe—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 15 miles W.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .58; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 20; snow, 1.

Temperature
"Max. Min."
Victoria 53 46
Vancouver 54 40
Penticton 64 ..
Grand Forks 75 ..
Swift Current 60 ..
Calgary 66 30
Edmonton 66 36
Qu'Appelle 49 ..
Regina 44 25
Moose Jaw 48 28
Toronto 46 30
Ottawa 38 ..
Montreal 42 ..
St. John 46 ..
Halifax 38 ..
Dawson 50 38

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The longer the article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must be signed and the name of the writer, but not for publication, unless the writer wishes. The editor reserves the right to refuse to publish any article or to edit any article in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the Editor for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

TO STRAWBERRY GROWERS

To the Editor:—For the benefit of those strawberry growers who wish to use poisoned baits for the control of weevils the following information is given. The first application of the bait should be made at once, and should not be delayed beyond the present week. This application is for the purpose of destroying the over-wintered adults which otherwise will lay a large number of eggs around the plants very shortly. The second application should be made by the end of June. This is the most important one, as it will destroy the main brood.

The weevils usually begin to appear at the beginning of June, continuing

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



CAMEL'S BACK BRIDGE, on the grounds of the Royal Palace, at Peking, China, is almost worth its weight in gold. It was built entirely of marble of the finest quality, and was constructed under the supervision of the royal architect. Many of the slabs used in the bridge were found to be faulty after being put in position, and were replaced by perfect ones.

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to emerge until the third week or so, and the ideal time for applying the poison so as to obtain the greatest execution is in the middle of berry picking. Very few, however, will be able to manage this on account of the pressure of other work. If the weather is settled and there does not appear to be much danger from rain, the bait can be applied at the time the straw is put around the plants, otherwise it is better deferred until the end of June. Use one hundred pounds of bait per acre, about one tablespoonful to a plant; small plants will require less.

DOMINION ENTOMOLOGICAL LABORATORY.
Parliament Buildings,
April 23, 1928.

THE GERM THEORY OF DISEASE

To the Editor:—There came to me, very recently, a pamphlet in which the above theory was given some hard blows, and I would like to make some quotations from it; they will surely be of much interest to those readers, and may seem even startling to some.

Among the statements made is one to the effect that a "series of experiments" conducted by the "Bior-Chemical Society of Toronto, during the year 1914-1918, in which the germs of typhoid, diphtheria, pneumonia, tuberculosis and meningitis were tested both separately and in combination with each other."

The number of tests is said to have varied, with the varying disease, from 10 to 50. For these tests "millions of fresh, vigorous germs" were used, applied to the nostrils, tonsils, nose, throat, tongue, etc., and used in water, milk, bread, meat porridge, etc.; but "absolutely no sign of the disease appeared."

And the conclusion reached (as established) was that "most non-contagious diseases have a chemical (not bacterial) origin, and that the disease produces the germ, instead of the germ producing the disease; that the germ is the result of the disease, and the disease as the leaf to the tree; the product, not the cause."

If this be true, it is not also true, as the pamphlet says, that "if thinking men would only spend a few dollars in stock tucks of different germs, and make experiments for themselves in food and drink, their fear of germs would vanish."

WM. ELLIOTT.
Victoria, B.C., April 23, 1928.

DEFER DECISION ON WATER RIGHT

Decision on two applications for the use of Elk River, in the Kootenay district, for the development of power, has been deferred, following a hearing before Mr. C. MacDonell, Provincial Controller of Water Rights. The Eastern Kootenay Power Company is seeking the right to use the river to create power for sale while a group of capitalists, represented by Charles McNabb, is applying for water rights necessary to operate a large pulp and paper mill. The latter will make a cruise of timber surrounding the proposed pulp and paper mill site before reaching a final decision on construction plans. It is expected no ruling on the water rights involved will be handed down for some months.

DR. TORY HEADS RESEARCH WORK

Ottawa, April 24.—It was announced last night by Hon. James Macdonald, Minister of Trade and Commerce, that Dr. Henry Macpherson, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., F.R.I.S., president of the University of Alberta since its inception in 1908, has decided to retire from that position and accept the position of president of the National Research Council of Canada, a position which he has held in an honorary capacity since October, 1928. The appointment will become effective June 1 next, and is in accordance with the expansion of the National Research Council, announcement of which was made by the Minister of Trade and Commerce during the present session of Parliament, and in connection with which the sum of \$750,000 capital outlay for the erection of national laboratories is a year.

In making the announcements, Mr. Macdonald referred to the proposed expansion of the work and reviewed what had already been done.

STANDARDIZATION WORK

Mr. Macdonald's statement in part was as follows:—"The new national research laboratories will combine the functions of the Bureau of Standards at Washington and the Mellon Institute at Pittsburgh. When these laboratories have been established it will be possible for the council to carry on national standardization and research service for Canada, such work exists in practically every important industrial country throughout the world. The council will also be able effectively to assist Canadian industries in the solution of their technical problems, and in the development of their natural resources. In view of the expansion of the activities of the council it has been regarded essential that the present staff should devote its entire time to its activities."

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B.C.'S GROWTH IMPRESSES EAST

Quebec Paper Comments on
Premier's Explanation of
Progress Here

That British Columbia's present era of progress and industrial expansion is a matter of lively interest to the people of Quebec is indicated by an editorial in La Presse of Montreal, the great French language newspaper of Quebec, received here. This editorial was published by La Presse beside an article on the paper by Premier MacLean, in which the Provincial Government leader told of the Province's rapid growth in the last few years. Commenting on the Premier's statements, under the caption "A Coming Province," La Presse said: "One does not read without a lively interest an article which La Presse publishes to-day, under the signature of the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Prime Minister of British Columbia. Our readers will ascertain, on perusing these lines, that the citizens of the Pacific Coast do not wish to remain behind in the development of the natural resources of the Dominion, and that they are willing to co-operate with the inhabitants of the other provinces, particularly Quebec, in order to render our country as rich, as beautiful and as Canadian as possible."

GROWTH RAPID

"Already, although the foundation of the Province is scarcely more than sixty years old, British Columbia has combined the elements which permit us to hope for a wonderful future for her. Like our own, this Province possesses immense, extended forests, abundant minerals and innumerable waterfalls of immense value. She organizes, too, the ports on the Pacific Ocean, in order to profit fully by the commercial relations which make and more are being extended between our Dominion and the countries of the Orient. She does not neglect, either, her fisheries, which are very important for the food and drink, their fear of germs would vanish."

BONDS STRENGTHENED
"The Hon. Dr. MacLean, in speaking of the progress and the hopes of the Province, declares that our compatriots established there count among

the best citizens; their native qualities render them well able to adapt themselves to circumstances and needs of the Far West. Without doubt, the actual presence of a group of our countrymen in British Columbia serves to fortify the bonds which exist between that Province and that of Quebec. Also, as the Hon. Dr. MacLean has just said, we all have an interest in uniting ourselves in order to develop throughout Canada a spirit, a mentality conforming to that left by our ancestors. It is in this close union that one finds principally our safeguard against the invasion of undesirable from other countries, or against the penetration of deleterious influences."

"On their part, the people of the Province of Quebec wish to do all in their power to remove these dangers and, at the same time, to work for the expansion and development of our country of Canada. Never will they refuse to associate with the peoples of the other provinces each time that the future of Canada and the prestige of the Canadian nation is at stake."

"We are happy to see that the young Province of the Dominion is, on her side, perfectly disposed to give her hand to her older sister in order to realize the common ideal. This spirit of co-operation and of goodwill heard throughout all Canada triumphs over all obstacles, overcomes all difficulties, for nothing can resist the impulse of a young, strong and united people."

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Meadow Bank, the home of the Misses Milne on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. H. Jordan and Miss Milne were kept busy during the afternoon by a brisk demand for perennial plants, most of the guests carrying home well-filled baskets and obviously delighted with their bargains. A delicious tea was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Milne and Miss Milne. Ice cream was served by Mrs. R. D. Young and Mrs. Fergus Reid. A needlework stall presided over by Mrs. F. A. Pearce was almost sold out.

Narcissus, a dainty dance in costume, gracefully executed by the Misses Peggy Higgs and Katherine Milne, and a recitation, excellently given by Miss Noma Bolton, added greatly to the pleasure of the afternoon.

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300 lbs. Oxford Sausage, per lb.	12c
300 lbs. Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, per lb.	18c
100 lbs. Fresh Pork Kidneys, per lb.	15c
Round Steak, per lb.	27c and 23c
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for	35c
Mince Steak, per lb.	18c
Small Hearts, per lb.	10c
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Cross Rib Roasts Beef, per lb.	20c
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Red River Cereal, per pkt.	27c
Del Monte Tomato Sauce, 3 tins	25c
Excelsior Dates (new pack), per pkt.	10c
Leslie's Shaker Salt, 2 cartons	19c
Libby's Tomato Soup, tin	10c
Yorkshire Relish, per bottle	23c
Post Toasties, 3 pkts.	27c
King Beach Greening, Jar	45c
Libby's Meatwich Spread, per tin	15c
Del Monte Seeded and Seedless Raisins, 15c or 2 pkts. for	27c
Nestle's Condensed Milk, tin	17c
Robinson's Patent Barley or Roasts, per tin	45c
Stout Corned Beef, 1/2 tin	20c
Dina-Mid Cereal, pkt.	22c
Sea Cook Finest Sockeye Salmon, 1/2 per tin	35c
Pure Maple Syrup, Imperial quart	88c per tin
1 pat Pandey's Blu-suds	BOTH 20c
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RADIO LICENSE PROTEST HEARD

International Bible Students Oppose Ottawa's Ending of Their Broadcasting

Ottawa, April 24.—The International Bible Students' Association has issued a statement in regard to cancellation of its radio license to broadcast. The statement submits that examination of the matter broadcast by the association will show nothing to which objection could be taken by fair-minded, reasonable citizens; that the opposition to the association's programme does not come from the general public but from churchmen who wrongly desire to withhold from the public an interpretation of the Bible not their own; that no station broadcast programmes are devoid of bias and for that reason the programme of the International Bible Students' Association are appreciated by the more serious minded.

The statement says further that if it is desired to confine religious broadcasting programmes to Sundays and possibly one evening a week, the association would be quite willing to confine its religious activities in harmony therewith.

PROTEST FROM MONTREAL

Montreal, April 24.—Local members of the International Bible Students' Association have protested the Government's decision in refusing to renew the radio broadcasting license of the association. A resolution addressed to Premier King has been forwarded to Ottawa, expressing regret the government's action and asking "that justice be done and British fair play extended to all classes of peoples, irrespective of race or creed."

E. G. Ashe, local representative of the association, addressed a mass meeting last night.

DRIVEN OUT BY FLOOD

Bonafay, Fla., April 24.—Practically the entire population of Caryville, 600 or more, fled last night as water from the Choctawhatchee River flooded the valley in which the town is situated. Most of the refugees came here, a distance of fifty miles.

Sayward

Sayward, April 24.—The Rev. George B. Ridland, of the United Church of Canada made his regular monthly call here on Sunday last, arriving on the mission ship Edward White from Quatsich Cove. Divine service was held in the Community Hall in the afternoon, quite a large congregation participating. Rev. Mr. Ridland expects soon to be relieved of his present duties.

Mrs. F. Kohse, with her baby boy, Gerald, arrived on the St. Venture last Tuesday from Rock Bay, where she has spent about a month in St. Michael's Hospital. They returned to Port Kusan, their home, across the Salmon Bay.

Christian Knudson, forty-two, died at St. Michael's Hospital of the Columbia Coast Mission, Rock Bay, on Thursday evening. He was for many years a resident of Hardwick Island, where he had a homestead.

St. Princess Kathleen takes an excursion to Seattle, Saturday, May 12, leaving at 9 a.m.



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Week No. 24, Ending April 16, 1928

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F. W. Appleby, Mission		42	887
Bates & O'Farrell, Cobble Hill		42	1,000
John S. Baker, Cloverdale		39	809
J. W. Bancroft, Steveston		42	781
C. E. Barnhart, Vancouver		42	720
C. B. Bishop, New Westminster		42	816
Bolivar Lehorn Farm, Cloverdale		38	899
J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton		25	576
John Chalmers, Haney		48	720
Wm. Chell, Mission		46	679
J. Clayton, New Westminster		46	928
F. T. Copthorne, Victoria		46	594
E. J. Davidson, Vancouver		51	1,148
R. D. Dickson, New Westminster		42	846
F. J. Ebbes, Cloverdale		42	993
F. E. Evans, Abbotsford		48	979
E. S. Flowerdew, Cophin		39	*1,159
Geo. Forlin & Sons, Spryng		48	830
F. W. Gray, Port Lashley		44	969
B. P. Oldie, Newton		42	821
C. Goodell, Victoria		47	854
C. Goodrich & Son, New Westminster		52	942
Joseph Hall, New Westminster		39	733
Robert Bros., Superline		46	1,082
Hodgson & Bushby, Mission		45	783
Kennedy Bros., New Westminster		44	641
W. H. Kidd, New Westminster		33	903
A. C. E. Knott, Spryng		38	892
Fred Lucas, Port Coullam		45	786
John J. Mac, Port Lashley		49	841
P. C. Mollett, Pultford Harbor		30	721
W. McEachern, New Westminster		43	915
Peter Froke, Steveston		37	846
Alex. Robertson, New Westminster		28	669
Robinson Lehorn Farm, Vernon		43	889
Rump & Bendall, Spryng		56	926
A. W. Schofield, New Westminster		35	872
M. S. Schofield, New Westminster		28	815
Peter Smith & Sons, New Westminster		53	918
James Smyth, Nanaimo		25	876
R. C. Speers, Linn Creek		38	920
J. W. Spence, New Westminster		36	878
R. W. Tull, Duncan		43	810
University of B.C., Vancouver		31	721
Villiers Bros., Duncan		44	748
Geo. Ward, New Westminster		35	847
Geo. Williams, Port Coullam		41	612
J. W. Woodbury, New Westminster		37	756

Name	Address	Eggs	Total for Week
S.C.R.I.E.			
W. B. Brummit Jr., Vancouver		46	402
J. Chodman, New Westminster		35	453
McA. & Co., Victoria		51	680
Kingsway Poultry Farm, New Westminster		49	781
W. O. Robins, Vancouver		41	1,009
Dan Russell, New Westminster		41	714

Name	Address	Eggs	Total for Week
WHITE WANDOTTES			
Wm. Mitchell, Upper Lynn		48	589
A. C. Marshall, North Vancouver		44	701

Name	Address	Eggs	Total for Week
Leading pen.			
High Bird			
Don Russell's No. 1		159	2,582
G. Fortin & Sons		57	888

Name	Address	Eggs	Total for Week
Production			62.64%
Average weight per dozen			24.97 oz.

OAK BAY HAS GOOD BALANCE

Quarterly Cash Statement Submitted at Special Meeting Last Night

A favorable balance of \$32,562.91 is shown in the cash statement for the municipality of Oak Bay for the quarterly period ending March 31 of this year.

This statement, which was tabled by the clerk at a special meeting of the council last night shows receipts from revenue accounts of \$21,721.53, an increase of over \$3,000 for the period last year. Total receipts including non-revenue accounts amounted to \$68,141.90.

General expenditures show an increase of \$10,000 over the first quarter of last year, amounting to \$62,765.79. Total expenditures, including tax sale redemptions and plumbing and sewer deposits amount to \$33,578.99, leaving a favorable balance of \$32,562.91.

Major items in the receipts are from the water department, tax sale lands and housing while on the expenditure side, highways, sanitation, the water department, funded debt reduction and interest form the greater percentage.

Cumberland

Cumberland, April 23.—An enjoyable event, which has been a memory for some years past, has been revived with the reorganization of an active Ladies' Auxiliary to the General Hospital, the annual hospital ball. Well over 500 persons were present on Friday evening, and the arrangements for their comfort and enjoyment were a source of great credit to the committee-in-charge of the dance.

Delicious refreshments were served by the committee with the assistance of a sub-committee of gentlemen. The music was furnished by the Canby Club Orchestra.

George Edwards and his son, George, were visitors to Victoria Thursday last where they attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Edwards, parents of Mr. Edwards. The event was attended by relatives from Regina, Indian Head, Summerside, Courtenay, Royston, Trail and Vancouver.

A. B. Dundas of Courtenay has gone to Fiberg, honorary president; Alder-

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(Registration)
Report for Week 24, Ending April 16, 1928
Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney, B.C.

Pen	Name	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Week	Total
1	Chaplin & Oswald	B.R.	0	2	6	4	5	6	4	6	4	5	276	869.3
2	Experiments Farm	B.R.	7	5	6	7	6	7	5	6	4	5	1011	1,088.9
3	C. G. Golding	B.R.	6	4	7	2	6	0	7	5	6	4	729	829.9
4	M. S. Stephens	B.R.	7	7	6	7	6	7	7	6	6	6	823	829.9
5	J. Burgess	R.I.R.	6	4	6	7	6	7	5	6	7	5	1232	1,211.0
6	Cooke & Mercer	R.I.R.	5	6	5	3	7	6	7	6	7	5	714	827.0
7	C. O. Hunt	R.I.R.	5	6	4	7	7	6	5	5	4	5	992	1,151.8
8	H. O. Scott	R.I.R.	6	4	6	7	6	7	5	6	7	5	974	821.1
9	H. H. B. Cunningham	W.V.	5	4	6	5	4	2	7	5	6	5	834	739.0
10	Experiments Farm	W.V.	5	4	6	5	5	6	5	6	4	5	787	887.3
11	H. A. Oldroyd	W.V.	5	4	6	5	5	6	5	6	4	5	823	788.9
12	R. D. Jeffrey	W.V.	7	6	6	4	6	7	5	6	5	5	1033	1,063.2
13	A. G. G. G. G.	W.V.	7	6	6	4	6	7	5	6	5	5	933	988.9
14	J. Reade	W.V.	7	5	7	6	7	5	6	4	5	5	833	872.2
15	A. Adams	W.L.	6	7	6	5	6	7	5	6	5	5	962	1,022.6
16	R. E. P. P.	W.L.	6	7	6	5	6	7	5	6	5	5	917	901.3
17	B. A. S. O'Farrell	W.L.	6	7	6	5	6	7	5	6	5	5	1002	1,002.2
18	T. Barclay	W.L.	6	7	6	5	6	7	5	6	5	5	897	740.2
19	W. Bradley	W.L.	6	7	6	5	6	7	5	6	5	5	906	877.3
20	J. O. Butterfield	W.L.	7	6	6	5	6	7	5	6	5	5	631	710.6
21	W. L. Douglas	W.L.	7	6	6	5	6	7	5	6	5	5	721	809.9
22	Western Poultry Farm	W.L.	4	7	5	6	7	5	6	5	5	5	802	830.1
23	D. Edwards	W.L.	3	6	7	5	6	7	5	6	5	5	728	844.0
24	A. G. G. G.	W.L.	6	7	5	6	7	5	6	5	5	5	955	955.5
25	W. J. Gunn	W.L.	7	6	7	5	6	7	5	6	5	5	862	701.4
26	E. Wynne	W.L.	6	7	6	5	6	7	5	6	5	5	852	887.4
27	R. Mackenzie	W.L.	6	7	6	5	6	7	5	6	5	5	850	873.3
28	A. D. McLean	W.L.	6	7	6	5	6	7	5	6	5	5	868	859.9
29	E. F. Nichols	W.L.	6	7	6	5	6	7	5	6	5	5	785	785.9
30	N. E. Plaxton	W.L.	5	4	6	5	6	7	5	6	5	5	617	678.6
31	W. Robbins	W.L.	5	4	6	5	6	7	5	6	5	5	861	872.2
32	J. Smith	W.L.	5	4	6	5	6	7	5	6	5	5	1018	1,064.0
33	R. W. Tull	W.L.	5	4	6	5	6	7	5	6	5	5	989	1,064.7
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Leading Pen: Remarks—Please address all correspondence to the Superintendent, Experimental Station, Saanichton, B.C.

Week's Production 79.29

WEDNESDAY MORNING STORE NEWS



Women's and Misses'

Smart Dresses

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Dresses of silk, made in straight-line, flared or in two-piece effects; trimmed with frills, pleats, fichus, smocking and with collars in several becoming styles and shades. Each at \$8.50

Dresses of kasha cloth, with tailored collars, long sleeves, turn-back cuffs and trimmed with contrast shades. Also with novelty buckles, buttons, belts and kick pleats; shades are natural, rose, beige and blonde; sizes 16 to 40 \$8.90

—Mantles, First Floor

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Women's Washable Capekin Gloves in gauntlet style with either plain or handsewn seams. A well-made, perfect-fitting glove. In shades of beaver, mode and grey. A pair, at \$2.75 to \$3.50

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—Gloves, Main Floor

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Children's Flannelette Sleepers, 50c

For 2, 3 and 4 Years

Colored Flannelette Sleepers, with feet, well made and good quality. These are slightly soiled, and are being cleared for, a suit \$50c

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's Nightgowns, Each 75c

Children's White Flannelette Nightgowns, in slip-over style, piped with colors, for the ages of 2 to 8 years \$75c

Children's Colored Stripe Nightgowns, with high neck and long sleeves; odd sizes, for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Regular \$1.00, for \$75c

—Children's Wear, First Floor

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Success marked the Spring flower show under the auspices of the Horticultural Society. There were over 100 entries. Competition was very keen and the judging was in the hands of Mr. W. Whyte of Alberni. Mr. Whyte made some suggestions for future occasions.

The Rev. F. J. Williams opened the show, speaking of conditions fifty-seven years ago when he first came to Comox.

The speakers were introduced by T. Stewart of Comox, chairman of the committee in charge of the show. Tea was served, and plants donated were sold to raise funds to meet the expenses.

Mrs. M. Piercy and Mr. Don Piercy of Minto returned on Monday from

Seattle where they have been spending the past week.

Cumberland, April 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of Nanaimo motored to Cumberland and were the guests of Mrs. A. King on Saturday.

David Thompson of Glasgow, Scotland, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. King for the last week, left for Vancouver on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Theal of Chilliwack returned to their home last week after spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weir.

Dr. R. E. McKechnie of Vancouver was in Cumberland from Thursday till Friday, and during his stay was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. K. MacNaughton.

The many friends of Mrs. Harling will regret to hear that she underwent



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Salada Tea, reg. 80c lb.	69c
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Home-cooked Corned Beef	25c
Sliced, lb.	25c
Reception Salad Oil	39c
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Horne's Custard Powder, 16-oz. tin	29c
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FINE NUMBERS FOR SCHUBERT RECITAL

The Schubert Club's selections for Tuesday evening, May 1, promise to be of the fine quality of composition which hitherto has characterized their recitals.

The opening group contains three very fine sacred numbers. The first selection, "Hymn To-night" is arranged from Beethoven Op. 57 by Max Spicker. "How Calmly the Evening" and "Morning Invocation," by Edward Elgar and Dudley Buck, who rank among the foremost writers for church choirs, are two beautifully contrasting numbers.

Another appealing selection is the "Hush Song," a lovely little lullaby by Sydney Northcote, and Schubert's "To Music," in which the contralto solo is taken by Mrs. Nora Young, a member

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of the choir. The concluding number, the well-known aria, "My Heart at Thy Street Voice" from "Samson and Delilah" is a very fine three-part arrangement.

The two test pieces for the Vancouver festival are included in the programme. The Schubert Club hopes to compete and the proceeds from this concert will go towards the expenses of the members. Miss Nora Jones and Donald Hyslop, of Vancouver, the two assisting artists, are both experienced vocalists, and their performances are always enjoyable.

GIRLS PRESENTED BARRIE COMEDY

Charming Production at St. George's School Last Night

Barrie's delightful comedy, "A Kiss for Cinderella" drew a large and appreciative audience to St. George's School last evening, when the girls of the dramatic art class conducted at the school by Mrs. A. R. Merris presented the play in celebration of St. George's Day.

The story of Cinderella, played by Miss Mona Hartley, and her policeman-lover who was always "infallible," played by Miss R. Penman, constitutes the charm of Barrie's plays. Excellent diction, poise and restraint were shown by each of the young actresses, while the costumes and staging were excellently carried out.

The other parts were carried as follows: Mr. Bodie, Betty Gurd; Lady Charlotte, Frankie Oldham; the soldier, Danny, Kathleen Johnstone; Cinderella's clients, Sara Nixon, Rowena Horsey, M. Sheringham, Audrey Homer-Dixon, Ailsa Braidwood. During the intervals between the acts Miss Hicks sang very sweetly.

At the close of the play the participants showed their appreciation of the careful training of Mrs. Merris by presenting her with a beautiful bouquet.

V.A.S.C. Dance.—The members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will hold another of their popular dances on Thursday next, April 26, at the Alexandra ballroom. Len Acres's five-piece orchestra has been engaged for this event and will supply all the latest hits from 9 till 1 o'clock. A buffet supper will be served during the evening. Tickets for the dance are selling well and a good time is assured to all who attend.

Lutheran Silver Tea.—A silver tea will be given by the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Grace English Lutheran Church on Wednesday, April 25. The tea will be held from 2.30 to 5.30 o'clock at the parsonage, 2307 Blanshard Street last Mrs. T. A. Jansen, hostess. An informal musical programme will be given during the afternoon. The committee having charge of the tea consists of Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Mrs. Robert Sims and Mrs. Geo. Peters.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge. Colfax Rebekah Lodge will hold their regular meeting this evening at 7.30. After a short business meeting a social evening will be held. All Rebekahs are cordially invited.

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By EDNA WALLACE HOPPER

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NOVEL FASHION SHOW DREW BIG CROWD TO STORE

Fascinating Models From McCall Patterns Shown at David Spencer's Limited

Something novel in the way of fashion shows was staged at David Spencer's Limited, yesterday afternoon when an interested gallery of women watched a succession of mannequins display gowns and ensembles modelled on the latest creations by Lelong, Drecol, Patou and other great French fashion experts. And to the majority of the spectators the show was more interesting in that each of the models displayed was an interpretation of a McCall pattern, and within the reach of any woman with her needle.

Miss Ranson of New York was in attendance and as each of the models progressed along the elevated runway erected in the ready-to-wear department, she pointed out the salient features of each gown or ensemble, telling the number of the pattern and the amount of goods required for its fashioning. She also gave many interesting hints as to the pitfalls to be avoided by the stout woman in the way of dress, what various figures should and should not wear, and imparted some secrets as to coming tendencies in styles.

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CHARMING MODELS. Seventeen models in all were shown, some of the most notable including a leaf-green taffeta bustle dress, modelled after Patou, with an enormous bow on one hip to lend grace to this delightful frock for evening wear. Another evening frock suitable, as Miss Ranson pointed out, only for young girls, was of flowered taffeta and accented the waist-line by rising up to point in front and dishing at the back, the full skirt following a similar line at the hem.

An afternoon frock of coin-dotted chiffon in red and black on a white ground had gracefully draped effects, cleverly and easily achieved, as Miss Ranson pointed out. For afternoon wear also was a dainty green figured celanese with soft drapery on the hips and bands to simulate the highest waistline, worn with a most becoming large hat of green with the new "blown-on" trimming.

SMART HATS. This hat drew from the speaker the observation that "never have I seen into a town of this size and found such a large and beautiful selection of hats from which to choose. All the hats shown and accessories worn by the models were from the store's stock.

In the tailored styles an ensemble with coat of duck-egg blue flannel on slender lines over a very smart frock of wool georgette in the same shade with double-breasted effect and knife-pleated skirt, was much admired. A dotted navy print frock with pleated skirt and bands of red and white around the hem and diagonal flounce, collars and cuffs, was another becoming model, while an afternoon frock of black and white marquisette with very full skirt shirred in front between strappings of black taffeta, accompanied by a large hat of black celanese with black bead trimming, constituted a chic toilette.

FROCKS FOR KIDDIES. Every one of the models shown depicted a very latest design of the Paris and New York fashion experts and each was cut from one of the McCall patterns obtainable in the pattern department in the store, complete with full directions as to making and cutting.

The two little girls daintily displayed charming frocks and coats suitable for the little misses, one which aroused murmurs of admiration being a frock of the newest "Tony Garg marionette" print with a circus design which would intrigue the little wearer, made up on straight lines with a tiny vestee of plain voile. Another little frock which would please the most discriminating member of the very young set was of cool green voile with shirtings.

The fashion show is being repeated this afternoon for the last time, commencing at 3 p.m.

YOUNG COMPOSER

MISS EVA ANDERSON, L.M.U.S., one of Victoria's most youthful composers, being not yet out of her teens. Two of Miss Anderson's compositions are being featured at the Capitol Theatre all this week. This young girl is a graduate of McGill Conservatory of Music and is also the possessor of a promising coloratura voice. She received her education at St. Margaret's School, graduating from there last summer. Miss Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson of Belmont Avenue.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entertained, at a luncheon party at Government House to-day in honor of Brig.-General J. M. Ross, who will leave next Sunday for Regina. The other guests invited included Hon. Walter C. Nichol, Sir Frank Barnard, Commander P. W. Nelles, Col. Reginald Chaplin, Col. S. Gilman, Major P. C. Niven, Capt. J. W. Troup, Col. G. C. Cantile (Montreal), Mr. F. E. Winslow, Mr. H. B. Thomson, Mr. Frederick Nation, Mr. D. J. A. H. Percy, Mr. J. H. Gillespie, Mr. Herbert Wilson, Major Selden Humphreys and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn.

Mrs. R. W. Langlands is visiting in New Westminster as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Langlands.

Among the visitors from Seattle spending a few days in Victoria are Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Madden.

Rev. M. McLean Goldie and Mrs. Goldie of Port Angeles are spending a few days in Victoria.

Miss Florence McConkey of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. A. J. Fraser, Joan Crescent, will leave to-morrow for Vancouver on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Harrison.

Mrs. Lorne Campbell of St. Charles Street is visiting Mrs. Arthur Skill in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. H. Brattle left yesterday for Seattle, en route for California, where she will visit friends for the next three months.

After a short visit in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Esquimalt, Miss Prins has returned to Chemainus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Rockland Avenue, left last week by motor via Portland for Golden, B.C., where they will spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Gray of Duncan, who have been spending a number of months in Victoria, returned to-day to their home up the Island.

Miss Kathleen Agnew of "Schuhum," Rockland Avenue, will return to the city to-morrow after a holiday trip of several months in Central and South America.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Youngs of Aja, Ariz., who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. E. G. Youngs, 1417 Vancouver Street, before proceeding to Ansoy, where Mr. Youngs will assume his new position.

Mrs. A. B. Macdonald of Vancouver returned to her home on the mainland on Sunday night after spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Lane Holmes, Beach Drive.

Mrs. Eberts, who has been visiting in Vancouver on her return from an extended visit in Portland, came over to Victoria on Saturday, and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. M. Adams, Cook Street.

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Mrs. V. S. Godfrey, who has been residing in England for the last eight months, where her husband has been stationed for duty with the Royal Navy, returned to Victoria yesterday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Oak Bay Avenue.

Victoria Caught Napping; Misses Splendid Melodrama

Walter Whitelade came to Victoria and mystery doors, and general Oriental atmosphere.

It was an outstanding production—the most polished piece of stage work since George Arliss was here nearly a year ago—and the supporting cast with Mr. Whitelade was of metropolitan calibre. Victoria in these years has few chances of seeing such actors and plays, and most of theatre-going Victoria last night overlooked this one.

An invitation has been extended to Vancouver to enter a float in the Victoria Day celebration parade at Victoria on the afternoon of May 24. The Vancouver city council Monday appointed Alderman P. C. Gibbons, J. A. Garbutt and E. W. Dean to bring in a recommendation to the council.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS: Rolled stockings soon will be making an impression—below the knee.

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Miss Doris Allan of Victoria is visiting Mrs. E. F. Cribb in Vancouver.

Miss Nellie Elliott, W.C.A., Hongkong, China, will arrive in Victoria, Wednesday morning, April 25, and will be a guest at the local association. On Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the W.C.A. Miss Elliott will give an address on her work to which all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Marry of Chicago, who have been traveling for the last three months, and have been the guests of Mrs. Marcy's sister-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Dixon, for the last two weeks, have now left for a fishing holiday at Harrison Lake. Mrs. Marcy recently returned from England where she was called by the death of her brother, Capt. Kenneth Dixon, R.N.

A large number of tables have been reserved for the bridge party to be held in the Amphitheatre, Yates Street, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, to St. Joseph's Hospital. Play will commence at 8.30 and players are reminded to bring their own cards and scores. Tables may be reserved with Mrs. W. Baines, 5749X, or R. L. Miller, 5677.

The following ladies have reserved tables for the bridge tea at the Beach Hotel, Oak Bay, on Wednesday afternoon, which is being arranged by the Women's Auxiliary, to St. Joseph's Hospital. Play will commence at 8.30 and players are reminded to bring their own cards and scores. Tables may be reserved with Mrs. W. Baines, 5749X, or R. L. Miller, 5677.

Miss Laude of Cowan Bay, gave a charming dinner-bridge party at the Buena Vista Hotel, Cowichan Bay, on Saturday evening in honor of Lady Ford of Edinburgh, Scotland, sister of Mrs. A. S. Lauder, of "Brasside," Duncan. The table was artistically decorated with daffodils and narcissi. Covers were laid for twenty-eight guests, including Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Averill, Victoria; Mr. J. Alwyn, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cole, Mrs. G. T. Corfield, Mr. W. C. Brown, of Victoria; Mr. C. Dopping-Henestall, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fox, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. King, Major and Mrs. Knicker, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lauder, Mrs. Lauder, Mrs. E. F. Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Norie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Norie, Mrs. J. H. Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Resende, and Mrs. James Wilson.

Two popular young Victorians were the principals in a quiet wedding in San Francisco at 8 a.m. on April 18 at old St. Mary's Church, when Ethel Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winfield, 1685 Davis Street, became the bride of Mr. Hector Rol Goodacre, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rol Goodacre, of Victoria, and San Francisco. The bride wore a dress of powder blue crepe Elizabeth with a hat of natural mohair and band to match, and carried a bouquet of orchids and white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Ethel Brown, of Victoria, wore a pale blue crepe black satin dress with yellow hat, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies. The groom was supported by Mr. Robert Sheridan of Victoria and San Francisco. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the Hotel Whitcomb where a wedding breakfast was served. A huge wedding cake adorned the centre of the table. The couple left for a short motor trip around the peninsula, and will take up their residence at 500 Oak Street, San Francisco, toward the middle of this week. For traveling the bride wore a dress of natural sport silk with a coat of brown with squirrel collar and hat to match.

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Sinclair Lewis

in front of Dr. Stresemann's shimmering amov, a revolution broke out in Vienna, and Lewis offered to fly there with Miss Thompson and report the revolution for her. "He reported everything but that," was her comment.

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I.O.D.E. \$500,000 FUND COMPLETED

Toronto, April 24.—It was announced last night at the headquarters of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, that the \$500,000 memorial fund of the organization had been fully paid up, with the exception of \$500, which was expected to be in hand shortly.

This fund is to provide for the education of children of deceased or disabled soldiers, including scholarships overseas.

SAVED TEN YEARS TO VISIT GRAVE

Mother's Pathetic Pilgrimage to French War Cemetery

In view of the protest made by a Vancouver association recently against the proposed pilgrimage by Canadian women to the war graves in France on the ground that such pilgrimages should not be arranged privately, but should be paid for by the Government, the following pathetic little story from an English daily will be of local interest.

"Among the scattered cemeteries in France and Belgium where the last of Britain's heroes were buried nearly ten years ago, mothers and wives still wander in search of the last resting-place of their loved ones.

Many of them are too proud to seek official aid in their quest, but occasionally their aid is discovered and they are given help. Such a case came to the notice of an official of the Imperial War Graves Commission at Albert last week and is related by a retired colonel in a letter to The Daily Mail.

"The official saw a poorly dressed woman hobbling along the road out of the town. She was obviously lost, so he stopped to offer her assistance. Finally the woman confessed that she had saved every penny she could spare for ten years to visit the scene of her son's last hours.

"She knew no French, and her savings would not permit her to hire a motorcar. The official guided her to the grave which bore her son's name, 'aged nineteen years.'"

ROMANCE BEGAN IN FOREIGN OFFICE

Sinclair Lewis to Marry Methodist Minister's Daughter

Rome, April 24.—The engagement of Sinclair Lewis, the U.S. novelist, and Miss Dorothy Thompson, also noted U.S. writer, which was announced yesterday by Mr. Lewis in Rome, was later confirmed by Miss Thompson at Naples. Their marriage will take place probably in London about the middle of May.

This is the culmination of a romance that began at one of those formal teas in the Berlin Foreign Office for foreign correspondents last July. Miss Thompson, who just a few days previously had been dismissed from the Hungarian writer, Dr. Joseph Bard, met Sinclair Lewis there. He had been definitely separated from his wife some months earlier.

Both of them maintain that neither at that time had any thought of remarriage, but that for both, their first matrimonial ventures were definitely finished. A few days after that meeting



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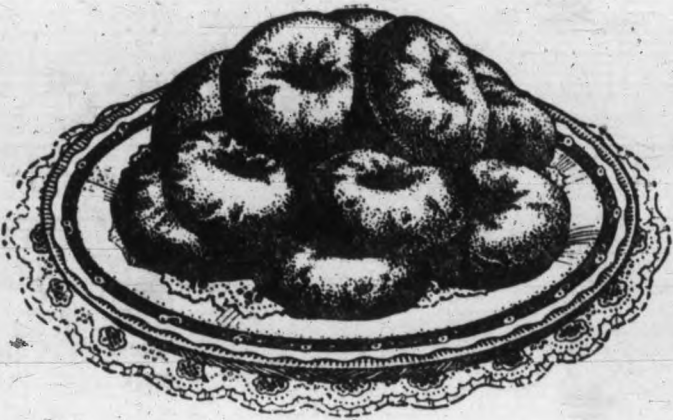
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Victoria W.I.—Thirty members were present at the meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute on Friday, Mrs. W. Peden presiding. Much correspondence was dealt with and the resolution from the Colwood W.I. concerning the Hoodless memorial plan was endorsed. The institute will serve less under the co-operation of Mrs. Sedler at the tower show to be held in the Matson Building on April 27 and 28. Mrs. Laird was appointed convener of the luncheon at the Fall fair. Mrs. Peden and Mrs. Campbell will convene the tag day for the Solarium on September 11. The various committees reported and two new members were welcomed.

The oldest botanical gardens in Europe are in Padua, Italy.

St. Luke's W.A.—By the kindness of the Misses Tolmie, a silver tea will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Cloverdale, Tolmie Avenue. The proceeds will go to aid St. Luke's W.A.

Jubilee Hospital W.A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Jubilee Hospital W.A. will be held on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Nurses' Home.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—It Must Be Spring

—By MARTIN



The "CANARY" MURDER CASE

By S. S. VAN DINE
Author of "The Benson Murder Case"

(Friday, September 14; 3:30 p.m.)
In less than half an hour Mannix arrived. Heath relinquished his seat to the newcomer, and moved to a large chair beneath the windows. Vance had taken a place at the small table on Markham's right where he was able to face Mannix coolly.

It was patent that Mannix did not relish the idea of another interview. His little eyes shifted quickly about the office, lingering suspiciously for a moment on Heath, and at last came to rest on the district attorney. He was more vigilant even than during his first visit; and his greeting to Markham, while fulsome, had in it a note of trepidation.

Nor was Markham's air calculated to put him at ease. It was an ominous, formidable public prosecutor who motioned him to be seated. Mannix laid his hat and cane on the table, and sat down on the edge of his chair, his back as perpendicular as a flag-pole.

"I'm not at all satisfied with what you told me Wednesday, Mr. Mannix," Markham began, "and I trust you won't necessitate me to take drastic steps to find out what you know about Miss Odell's death."

"What I know," Mannix forced a smile intended to be disarming. "Mr. Markham—Mr. Markham."

He seemed other than usual as he spread his hands in hopeless appeal. "If I knew anything, believe me, I would tell you—positively I would tell you."

"I'm delighted to hear it. Your willingness makes my task easier. First, then, please tell me where you were at midnight Monday."

Mannix's eyes slowly contracted until they looked like two tiny shining disks, but otherwise the man did not move. After what seemed an interminable pause, he spoke.

"I should tell you where I was Monday? Why should I have to do that?"

"Maybe I'm suspected of the murder—yes?"

"You're not suspected now. But your question is certainly suspicious. Why don't you care to have me know where you were?"

"I got no reason to keep it from you, y' understand," Mannix shrugged. "I got nothing to be ashamed of absolutely. . . . I had a lot of accounts to go over at the office—winter-season stocks. I was down at the office until ten o'clock—maybe later. Then at half past ten—"

"That'll do," Vance's voice cut in tartly. "No need to drag any one else into this thing."

He spoke with a curious significance of emphasis, and Mannix studied him craftily, trying to read what knowledge, if any, lay behind his words. But he received no enlightenment from Vance's features. The warning, however, had been enough to halt him.

"You don't want to know where I was at half past ten?"

"Not particularly," said Vance. "We want to know where you were at midnight. And it won't be necessary to mention any one who saw you at that time. When you tell us the truth, we'll know it."

He himself had assumed the air of wisdom and mystery that he had depicted to Markham earlier in the afternoon. Without breaking faith with Allys, Vance he had sowed the seeds of doubt in Mannix's mind.

Before the man could frame an answer, Vance stood up and leaned impressively over the district attorney's desk.

"You know a Miss Friabee. Lives in 71st Street; accurately speaking—at number 184; to be more exact—in the house where Miss Odell lived; to put it precisely—in Apartment Number 2."

Miss Friabee was a former model of yours. Sociable girl; still charitable to the advances of her erstwhile employer—meanin' yourself—When did you see her last, Mr. Mannix? . . . Take your time about answering. You may want to think it over."

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Mannix took his time. It was a full minute before he spoke, and then it was to put another question.

"Haven't I got a right to call on a lady—haven't I?"

"Certainly. Therefore, why should a question about so obviously correct and irreproachable an episode make you uneasy?"

"Me uneasy? Mannix, with considerable effort, produced a grin. "I'm just wondering what you got in your mind, asking me about my private affairs."

"I'll tell you. Miss Odell was murdered at about midnight Monday. No one came or went through the side door of the house, and the side door was locked. The only way anyone could have entered her apartment was by way of Apartment 2, and nobody knew Miss Odell ever visited Apartment 2 except yourself."

At these words Mannix leaned over the table, grasping the edge of it with both hands for support. His eyes were wide and his sensual lips hung open.

But it was not fear that, one read in his attitude; it was sheer amazement. He sat for a moment staring at Vance, stunned and incredulous.

"That's what you think, is it? No one could get in or out except by Apartment 2, because the side door was locked?" He gave a short, vicious laugh. "If that side door didn't happen to be locked Monday night, wonder I stand then—huh? Where'd I stand?"

"I rather think you'd stand with us—with the district attorney," Vance was watching him like a cat.

"Sure I would," spat Mannix. "And let me tell you something, my friend: that's just where I stand—absolutely! He swung heavily about and faced Markham. "I'm a good fellow, y' understand, but I've kept my mouth shut long enough. . . . That side door wasn't locked Monday night. And I know who sneaked out of it five minutes to twelve!"

"Ca marche!" murmured Vance, reseating himself and calmly lighting a cigarette.

Markham was too astonished to speak at once; and Heath sat stock-still, his cigar half-way to his mouth.

At length Markham leaned back and folded his arms.

"I think you'd better tell us the whole story, Mr. Mannix. His voice held a quality which made the request an imperative.

Mannix, too, settled back in his chair.

"Gee, I'm going to tell it—believe me. I'm going to tell it—You had the right idea. I spent the evening with Miss Friabee. No harm in that, though."

"What time did you go there?"

"After office hours—half past five, quarter to six. Came up in the subway, got off at Seventy-second, and walked over."

"And you entered the house through the front door?"

"No. I walked down the alleyway and went in the side door—like I generally do. It's nobody's business who I call on, and what the telephone operator in the front hall don't know don't hurt him."

"That's all right so far," observed Heath. "The janitor didn't bolt the side door until after six."

"And did you stay the entire evening, Mr. Mannix?" asked Markham.

"Sure—till just before midnight. Miss Friabee cooked the dinner, and I'd brought along a bottle of wine. Social little party—just the two of us. And I didn't go outside the apartment, understand, until five minutes to twelve."

"And you came back here and told her to explain the exact situation about Monday night. I'm not asking you to take my word for it—positively not."

Markham made a gesture dismissing the suggestion.

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Mannix hesitated, as if loath to come to the point.

"I'm a good fellow, y' understand. And a friend's a friend. But—I ask you—is that any reason why I should get in wrong for something I didn't have absolutely nothing to do with?"

He waited for an answer, but receiving none, continued.

"Sure—I'm right—Anyways, here's what happened. As I said, I was called in by a lady. But I had another date for later that night; so a few minutes before midnight I said good-bye and started to go."

"Just as I opened the door I saw someone sneaking away from the Canaries apartment down the little back hall to the side door. There was a light in the hall, and the door of Apartment 2 faces that side door. I saw the fellow as plain as I see you—positively as plain."

"Who was it?"

"Well, if you got to know, it was Pop Cleaver."

"What did you do then?"

"Nothing, Mr. Markham—nothing at all. I didn't think much about it, y' understand. I knew Pop was chasing after the Canaries, and just supposed he'd been calling on her. But I didn't want Pop to see me—none of his business where I spend my time. So I waited quietly till he went out—"

"By the side door?"

"Sure—Then I went out the same way. I was going to leave by the front door, because I know the side door was always locked at night. But when I saw Pop go out that way, I said to myself I'd do the same. No sense giving your business away to a telephone operator if you haven't got to—no sense at all. So I went out the same way I came in. Picked up a taxi on Broadway and went—"

"That's enough," Vance's command cut him short.

"Oh, all right—all right," Mannix seemed content, and his statement at this point. "Only, y' understand, I don't want you to think—"

"We don't."

Markham was puzzled at these interruptions, made no attempt to ask for more information.

"When you read of Miss Odell's death," he said, "why didn't you come to the police with this highly important information?"

"I should get mixed up in it!" exclaimed Mannix in surprise. "I got enough trouble without looking for it—plenty."

An exigent course, commented Markham with open disgust. "But you nevertheless suggested to me, after you knew of the murder, that Cleaver was being blackmailed by Miss Odell."

"Sure I did. Don't that go to show I wanted to do the right thing by you—giving you a valuable tip?"

"Did you see anyone else that night in the halls or alleyways?"

"Nobody—absolutely nobody."

"Did you hear anyone in the Odell apartment—anyone speaking or moving about, perhaps?"

"Didn't hear a thing," Mannix shook his head emphatically.

"And you're certain of the time you saw Cleaver go out—five minutes to twelve?"

"Positively. I looked at my watch, and I said the lady, I'm leaving the same day I came; it won't be tomorrow for five minutes yet."

Markham went over his story point by point, attempting by various means to make him admit more than he had already told. But Mannix neither added to his statement nor modified it in any detail; and after half an hour's cross-examination he was permitted to go.

"We've found one missing piece of the puzzle, at any rate," commented Vance. "I think you've got it. Such fits into the complete pattern, but it's helpful and suggestive. And, I say, now, beautifully my intuition about Mannix was verified, don't y' know?"

"Yes, of course—your precious intuition." Why did you shut him up twice when he was trying to tell me something?"

"I simply can't tell you, old dear. Awfully sorry, and all that."

"Mannix's story was whimsical, but Markham knew at such times Vance was at heart most serious, and he did not press the question. I could not help wondering if Miss La Fosse realized that Mannix had been in putting her faith in Vance's integrity."

Heath had been considerably shaken by Mannix's story.

"I don't say that side door being unlocked," he complained. "How the hell did it get bolted again on the inside after Mannix went out? And who unbolted it after six o'clock?"

"In God's good time, my sergeant, all things will be revealed," said Vance. "Maybe—maybe not. But if we see so find out, you can take it from me that the answer'll be Skeel. He's the bird we gotta get the woods on. Cleaver is no expert jimmy artist; and neither is Mannix."

"Just the same, there was a very capable technician on hand that night, and it wasn't your friend the Duddo—though he was probably the Donatello who sculptured open the jewel-case."

(To Be Continued)

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M.P.'S DISCUSS CRIMINAL CODE

Bill Eliminates Section 98, Dealing With Sedition and Deportation

Ottawa, April 24.—For the sixth time a bill to amend the Criminal Code so as to eliminate section 98, dealing with sedition, which was added to the code following the Winnipeg strike in 1919, was discussed in the House of Commons last night. It was sponsored by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice.

Mr. Lapointe expressed the opinion that section 98 was hasty legislation resulting from the World War. Year after year the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada had asked for its repeal on the ground that it caused unrest in the labor world of Canada. There was already sufficient provision in the code for punishment for sedition, said Mr. Lapointe.

In addition to repealing section 98 of the act, he proposed to move for the insertion of section 133, which had to do with defining sedition. It was surely not sedition to criticize the Government.

CHURCH'S VIEWS
T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto North West, opposed the amendment. The first of May was not far off, he said. He thought it would be wiser to keep the clause. With communism being preached in the large cities of Canada, it would be a backward step to eliminate it. He did not believe the trade unions favored the amendment.

Opposition also came from Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Conservative, East Toronto, which brought a sharp reply from Mr. Lapointe.

IN THE SENATE
If this bill is defeated this session, I will bring it back next year, and I think we may then have a Liberal majority in the Senate, declared Mr. Lapointe.

J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, objected most decidedly to section 98. The section was a distinct menace to trade unionism in this country, he said.

Progress was reported only the bill.

Ward One Liberals will hold a dance in the association headquarters, Broughton and Government streets, tomorrow at 8 p.m. Prizes will be given for card players. All Liberals and friends are urged to attend the dance.

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"I have had some experience with a stuttering child. This little girl was very bright and loved her books. This was before she was old enough to go to school. She loved to look at picture books, and was quick to learn all her nursery rhymes."

Hearing her, and taught her far more than she should have been learning at that age. Soon she began to stutter. We took her to our baby doctor, and he said, take all books away from her, give her dolls and toys, do not teach her another rhyme. You take care of her body and the brain will take care of itself. We followed his advice and shortly she quit her stuttering. We all love our children too well and not wisely."

"This may help some other foolish mother who wants her youngster to seem brighter than others."

To Talk On Forests—Under the auspices of the Native Sons of Canada and the Canadian Daughters' League an interesting meeting will be held at the Sons of Canada Hall on Thursday at 8 p.m. when T. H. Wilkinson, Vancouver manager of the Canadian Forestry Association, will give an illustrated lecture on "Our Forests and Their Value to B.C." A musical programme will be given by contestants in the recent festival, including vocal numbers by R. W. Lamb, piano numbers by Miss Patricia Cocknell, and readings by Miss Arah Hayne, elocution medallist.



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Associated Press To Sell Bonds

New York, April 24.—The Associated Press, at its annual meeting here today, unanimously adopted a report of a special committee authorizing a bond

issue to be allocated to all members of the organization. The amount of the issue was fixed at \$500,000.

The association also unanimously adopted the report of the special committee that the right of protest over the election of new members be extended to all members who have been in good standing for five years.

OTTAWA GIVES PROMOTIONS

Brig.-Gen. A. G. McNaughton
to Succeed Brig.-Gen. J. M.
Ross Here

Ottawa, April 24.—Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, yesterday announced the following promotions in the militia:

Major M. A. Pope, R.C.E., is appointed general staff officer (second) on transfer from Military District No. 11, Victoria.

Military District No. 6, Halifax: Colonel-Commandant W. W. Gibson, is appointed district officer commanding on transfer from Calgary, vice Colonel-Commandant A. H. Powell, who vacates the appointment pending retirement to pension.

TO VICTORIA
Military District No. 11, Victoria: Colonel (Hon. Brigadier-General) A. G. McNaughton, is appointed district officer commanding, vice Colonel-Commandant J. M. Ross, transferred to Regina.

Major and Brev. Lieut.-Colonel G. R. Pearce, V.C., is appointed general staff officer on transfer from Winnipeg. Military District No. 12, Regina: Col. Commandant (Hon. Brigadier-General) J. M. Ross is appointed district officer commanding on transfer from Regina.

Lord Strathcona's Horse: Major and Brev. Lieut.-Colonel W. T. Lawless is retired to pension under the age limit.

EGYPT FIGHTS LOCUST PLAGUE

Cairo, Egypt, April 24.—Swarms of locusts to-day were reported to have arrived in Upper and Lower Egypt. They are attacking the cotton plants and the authorities are acting energetically to wipe out the plague.

SIDE GLANCES —By George Clark



Box Seats

BEANS AND MINERS ENTER MANITOBA FIELD BY PLANES

Men and Planes Leave Win-
nipeg For The Pas Almost
Daily By Air

Winnipeg, April 24.—Spectacular interest surrounds the airplane rush into the North these days. Trips of one thousand to fifteen hundred miles, continuous flight, are so common out of Winnipeg into the mining region and hydro and railway construction camps of that section, that they are no longer "first-page" features for the local dailies.

Machines that will carry five tons of freight and three or four passengers are in use by three different companies operating out of Winnipeg from as many fields. From The Pas, five hundred miles north, the Western Airplane Company has a fleet of six machines constantly in use for remote points north, even as far as Forts Churchill and Nelson, on Hudson Bay.

Routes that were matters of weeks to negotiate with loads but a year ago are now traversed in a few hours. Dog trains and snow autos have proved too slow in the mad rush for development over a region a thousand miles square. Bundles of rich furs that have come down by canoe and dog sled from the Hudson's Bay Company for a century are now being shipped into Winnipeg by these returning planes.

INJURED MEN TRANSPORTED

Daily wireless orders are received by merchants here for supplies to be rushed out the same day by plane. In several cases this winter injured men have been transported to hospitals by the air route from remote points and last week a wireless was received from the Central Mining region requesting a plane to bring a doctor and return with an injured man.

So much competition has been introduced that passenger fares by plane, per mile, are not more than a few times the railway tariff for similar distances. For freight the charges are proportionately heavier than other means of transportation, but not so high that fur companies, mining enterprises and kindred industries in the North cannot afford to pay the increased price.

Daily, engineers and investors from Toronto, Montreal, New York and Chicago arrive here, having wired in advance for their plane reservations and within an hour after their arrival, are on their way by the air route northward. Recently James Stanley and Marcus Parr, engineers from Chicago representing Minneapolis interests, came North in such a hurry that they wired for a plane to be chartered for their exclusive use into the White Mud Falls district, seven hundred miles away. They were out of the city in two hours after their arrival.

HALF TON OF BEANS BY AIR

Last week an order for delivery of a thousand pounds of beans, a ton of miscellaneous canned goods and five hundred pounds of bacon was received for delivery by plane to Cold Lake, eight hundred miles North in the Hudson Bay section. The jobber that filled the order had difficulty in finding a plane without a full charter to make the journey. Before the ship left, another order for an electric drill and other machinery, weighing a ton, had been received for shipment by the same plane.

Soft weather of the last few days has interfered somewhat with the companies operating in the air. The planes have found no difficulty during the winter landing on the ice of lakes and rivers when no other open spaces were available, but the ice has become dangerous of late. Except in special cases where camps have landing fields prepared there will be some delay for a few weeks in the operation of planes northward.

This new method of filling emergency orders is responsible for the rapid advance made in the construction of the first fifty miles of the 100-mile line from the Hudson Bay road into the Flin Flon this winter. This piece of road constitutes a record for rapid construction in the history of northern railway building in winter. The right of way was cleared in zero weather, while the surveyors worked ahead and rails laid behind them, regardless of cold and snow. The ballast will have to be completed this Spring, but the entire 100 miles will be in operation before next winter. A mile a day has been considered pretty good speed in railway construction under favorable

conditions, and the job from Mile 6 on the Hudson Bay to Cranberry Portage, en route to the Flin Flon, fifty-two miles away, has beaten this record in sub-zero weather.

PROSPECTING BY AEROPLANE

Just now prospectors are being sent into the North in large numbers by plane. In fact, this summer, prospecting will actually be done by planes, that is, pictures will be made from the air, developed and inspectors landed at points selected from the planes with their camp equipment and supplies. For the remote camps where wireless is not available for rapid communication, one company has secured a number of carrier pigeons for emergency connections.

All records for improved prospecting of a mining region are being broken in the North country. There has been nothing like it in the feverish search for precious metals anywhere. Instead of old miners seeking "grub stakes" today as of old, the money is almost thrown at the prospector today. Advertisements are appearing in the daily papers as far West as Vancouver seeking "men of experience who desire a grub stake—liberal terms and complete equipment for an unlimited period."

Where a grub stake in the old days of development in the Cobalt, British Columbia and California meant a meagre supply of beans, bacon and flour, the prospectors being grub stalked for the Hudson Bay country have a selection of food that ought to produce a first-class case of gout, the best tools money will buy, a small wireless receiving machine, a phonograph, clothes, tents, blankets and, in fact, all the luxuries of civilization.

But the prospector must know more than his counterpart of old. The "desert rat" and the "mountain vagrant" that masqueraded as a prospector in the old days has no part in the army of "liet" men now doing the work in these remote spaces to-day. Most of them are college graduates, chemists and able to construct a passable report from an old kettle and a few pots. He works under better conditions, but he must have a better mental equipment. And his rewards are proportionately greater.

One thing is certain, the Hudson Bay mining region will more rapidly and more thoroughly explored in a year than most other mining sections of the world have received in ten, yes, fifty years. When a favorable claim is located, the diamond drill will be brought to the spot by plane and efficient men transported to handle it. In a few weeks an approximate idea of the "find" will be pretty definitely known. And the money is available for the development as soon as the engineers have given a favorable decision. That is one interesting feature of the present rush into the North. Money is seeking the mine that is worth developing.

Says Hudson Bay Rail To Open Mine Fields

Washington, April 24.—"I believe the extension of the railway to the Hudson Bay in Western Canada will open up another new mining field hitherto unexplored," declared Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior of Canada, in an address before the National Press Club here Monday. Surveys, he

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added, during the past winter, gave reason to hope that the Hudson Bay route through Port Churchill would not be closed to navigation more than four months of the year and Canadians consequently had a growing faith in the Hudson Bay Railway as a practical outlet to the sea for products of Western Canada.

Mr. Stewart told of the amazing strides made in Canadian mining development in the past few years and pointed out Americans had already invested \$300,000,000 in the Dominion's mineral areas.

Vancouver Debates New City Hall

Vancouver, April 24.—Instructions were issued by the City Council yesterday for plans to be prepared, with an estimate of cost, for a temporary City Hall on the Central School site, the resolution terming it "an administration office building to provide accommodation for the requirements of all civic departments."

Ss. Princess Kathleen takes an excursion to Seattle, Saturday, May 12, leaving at 9 a.m.

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Ganges

Ganges, April 23.—A moving picture entertainment and dance was given in the Mahon Hall by the Canadian Forestry Association, under the auspices of the Ganges Chapter of the I.O.D.E. T. H. Wilkinson of the Forestry Association gave a short address on forest protection. W. E. Scott was chairman. A comic picture was also shown. Tea was served by members of the I.O.D.E. and then Eaton's orchestra played for the dance that followed. The hall was filled to its capacity.

Miss Martin of Vancouver has accepted a position on the nursing staff at the Lady Minto Hospital.

The Salt Spring Island Players put on a very good entertainment at the Mahon Hall on Tuesday evening, followed by a dance. Percy Lowther and Ian Halley playing.

A pair of silver foxes purchased from the Malahat Fox Ranch, Victoria, by J. J. Shaw, had a litter of five pups on April 14 at the Fulford Fox Ranch.

The Cranberry Marsh School has been closed, owing to too small attendance, as two saw mills were moved to Vancouver Island, this causing several families to move away.

On Thursday at the United Church, Rev. McNaughton united in marriage Robert Dunbar and Mrs. J. Ward of Vancouver, formerly of Salt Spring. Fred Stacey supported the groom and Mrs. McNaughton was matron of honor. They will reside at Beaver Point.

Mrs. Theodore Burkhitt is a patient in the Lady Minto Hospital.

Mrs. A. W. Drake is spending a few days in Vancouver this week.

The Guild of Sunshine held their regular April meeting in their rooms on Saturday afternoon. Arrangements were made for a military band to be held in the Mahon Hall on May 8. Proceeds for their prize money flower show, which will be held on June 16 in Mahon Hall.

How Much Water Should Baby Get? —A Famous Authority's Rule

—By Ruth Brittain



Baby specialists agree nowadays, that during the first six months, babies must have three ounces of fluid per pound of body weight daily. An eight-pound baby, for instance, needs twenty-four ounces of fluid. Later on the rule is two ounces of fluid per pound of body weight. The amount of fluid absorbed by a breast fed baby is best determined by weighing him before and after feeding for the whole day, and it is easily calculated for the bottle fed one. Then make up any deficiency with water.

Giving baby sufficient water often relieves his feverish, crying, upset and restless spells. If it doesn't, give him a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria. For these and other ills of babies and children—such as colic, cholera, diarrhoea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, sour stomach, loss of sleep, underweight, etc., leading physicians say there's nothing so effective. It is purely vegetable—the recipe is on the wrapper—and millions of mothers have depended on it in over thirty years of ever increasing use. It regulates baby's bowels makes him sleep and eat right, enables him to get full nourishment from his food, so he increases in weight as he should. With each package you get a book on Motherhood worth its weight in gold.

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VICTORIA WILL SEND DELEGATES

Knights of Round Table to Meet in Spokane May 26

Delegates from the Victoria branch of the Northwest District of Ye Knights of Ye Round Table, meeting with representatives of other cities of the territory which the organization covers in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, will journey to Spokane, Washington, and attend the convention of members there on May 26. This announcement came from Col. W. H. Winaby, president of the Victoria Table, at the meeting of the Knights at the Empress Hotel last night.

Vancouver, Calgary, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and Spokane would have their representatives there, said Col. Winaby. The convention city would extend a hearty welcome to the visitors, he was assured.

A. E. Ormond delivered an address following the business discussion on "The Trials and Tribulations of Business." It was a sound, business man's speech, but was relieved by a touch of humor and a few effective quotations. Vice-president F. E. Winslow, just returned from a trip to California, was given a warm welcome.

NEWS AND NOTES OF BOY SCOUTS

This week, to assist scouts who will be taking part in the scout-craft sports at the Gorge, on May 12, notes are given on the identification of B.C. trees common to Victoria locality.

These notes are drawn up to help scouts, who are not experts, to learn in a simple manner the principal native trees found in this locality, or near enough to justify their inclusion. There is no attempt to associate the tree with its family or to approach the subject botanically, the notes being simply a comparison between trees that at first sight might be thought alike, but which in reality are widely different in many ways.

The trees included this week are the more common conifers and one or two less common ones which can be found.

For those who want further information on this subject there is an excellent book published by the Department of Education, called "Trees and Shrubs, Food, Medicinal and Poisonous Plants of B.C." by J. R. Anderson. It is simply written, without difficult scientific terms, and is the very thing for a scout who is interested in trees. This week's descriptions are as follows:

Douglas Fir—Brown in appearance; bark, brown and yellow flaky appearance, when cut into, deeply furrowed and often very thick; cone, hangs down, two to three inches long, conical shape, three-pronged bracts on sides, cone falls from tree whole; foliage, slim, pointed, dark-green needles, extending all round the stem, soft to touch, slightly silvery underneath; peculiarities, wood is very resinous, has strong contrast in color between Spring and Summer growth, lower branches of tree die rapidly when among other trees, leaving branchless trunk for considerable height, branches droop, common in Victoria.

Grand Fir—Ashy-grey appearance; bark, purplish red in side, has shallow furrows when old, is very brittle, many blisters in young, cone, stands upright, closely packed, about three inches high, cone falls to pieces on tree, when green very gummy, cylindrical in shape; foliage, wide needles, shiny green on face, silver on back; B-shaped at tip, arranged apparently flat on stems, long and short alternately on upper branches, needles point upward; peculiarities, branches at base of tree do not die readily, but stay on even on old trees growing in bush, wood is slightly resinous and has fair contrast between Spring and Summer growth, sour smell when green, branches droop, common in Victoria. This tree is one of the balsams which are the only true firs in British Columbia.

Western Yew—Bark, reddish and thin; seed, red berry; foliage, needles dark green on both sides, with hair-like point; peculiarities, twigs sprout out all up trunk, trunk fibrous and twisted, not unlike a rope, often not vertical, branches generally point upwards (in nearly all other needle trees they hang down), heart wood, dark chestnut color; sap, wood, white; branches have a waxy appearance, tree has distinct green color of its own, common round Victoria in shady places, Gordon Head, Highland district, all along sea shore.

Western Hemlock—Brownish in outside appearance; bark, smoother than Douglas Fir, reddish inside with black lines; cones, very small, on tips of twigs; foliage, needles very small and neat, in all directions round stem; peculiarities, tips of all branches droop over, top of tree droops over, purplish tinge, wood is non-resinous with very little contrast in color between Spring and Summer wood, sour smell when green, trunks grow free of branches in the bush like Douglas Fir, a handsome tree look at, found at Goldstream, also Goldstream.

Sitka Spruce—Brown; bark, blue in color, scaly in appearance, thin; cone, hang down from branches; foliage, needles stick out all round, are stiff and more or less four-angled so that they will roll between finger and thumb; peculiarities, distinctly bluish appearance, needles stiff and prickly to the touch, trunks often well-barked, wood yellowish white, sometimes almost reddish, pleasant smell when green, found at Lost Lake and Sooke.

Western Red Cedar—Bark, brown, fibrous in appearance, thin, under bark very fibrous; cone, small, flower-like when open; foliage, coral-like, flat; peculiarities, good-looking tree, branches droop gracefully; well-barked, almost always very rapid taper; wood, yellow, brown or almost red, distinctive smell, often hollow trunks, contains oil, not resin, grows in gully generally, very slow to rot, found at Goldstream, and in odd places round Victoria.

Western Juniper—Brown; bark, fibrous, yellowish inside, somewhat similar to cedar but more twisted; seed, bluish berry; foliage, at first sight resembles cedar, every leaf contains little cavity full of gum at the back, three leaves in group enclose stem; peculiarities, tree does not look so green as cedar and is scrubby in appearance, branches very fibrous, grows in rocky hilly places, and at great heights, found at Albert head and odd trees in Highland district, one at corner of Burnside Road and Holland Avenue.

Scrub Pine—Bark, blue-brown, thin,

slightly scaly, cone, stubby and very stiff, sticks out from stem, frequently in pairs (one each side); foliage, needles two to three inches long, two to a sheath; grows anywhere, in rocky places is all twisted; peculiarities, in forest it grows straight, where it is known as lodge poles, particularly common on hills and mountains, it is the only local pine with needles in pairs, found at Telegraph Hill (Telegraph Bay) and almost anywhere else. Western White Pine—Similar to Lodgepole Pine; cone, six inches or more in length, usually slightly curved, hard and woody when mature; foliage, needles, five to a sheath, two to four inches long. The cone forms the best distinguishing feature, occasionally found in Highland district, common further north on Vancouver Island (Qualicum); peculiarities, when growing in open it nearly always has one or more large branches reaching far out beyond the rest.

A "Scouts' Own" will be held on Sunday, April 29, conducted by S.M. Rev. J. W. Leighton. It will be held at 3 p.m. at the scout field at the Gorge. Scouts are reminded to inform W. Mooney of the number of sandwiches, etc. their units will provide for the garden party on May 26.

TROOP NOTES

Third Troop—At the meeting of the committee new officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Hobbs; vice-chairman, Mrs. McRae; secretary, Mrs. Andrews; assistant secretary, Mrs. McLell and treasurer, Mrs. Moon.

St. Michael's Troop—At the last meeting, after practice in hand signals, the patrol leaders took charge and worked with their patrols in preparation for the scoutcraft sports on May

12. Plans were made for patrol hikes to-day for further practice and special meetings are being held before school two mornings a week to improve the standard in signalling. Last Saturday Donald Lawson was invested.

Oaklands Troop—Owing to various causes the attendance last Saturday at the rally was disappointing. The Thursday meeting was held at Quadra Street school. Details of this meeting appear in the North Quadra notes.

North Quadra Troop—On Thursday night Oaklands Troop visited North Quadra in order formally to take leave of their assistant scoutmaster, Arthur Davis, who has been accepted as acting scoutmaster of North Quadra Troop. The meeting was held in Quadra Street school to accommodate the two troops and the North Quadra wolf cub pack, beside the large number of parents and friends who were present to witness the ceremonies. The parade was called at 8 o'clock on the arrival of the assistant provincial commissioner. The flag being broken, Mr. Ravenhill inspected the troops.

The ceremonial part of the programme now began with a few remarks by the commissioner, who expressed the wish that now a troop had been formed in the district the parents and those interested would give the scoutmaster and the troop all the help possible. The two troops were then drawn up into horseshoe formations, facing each other. Mr. Davies, wearing his Oaklands' scarf, was with his old troop.

Scoutmaster Leighton said a few words of farewell to his old A.S.M., remarking that he could sincerely wish his troop had "cut off its right hand"

and Mr. Davies was then invested in the North Quadra troop.

The new scoutmaster, after leading his troop in the reaffirmation of the scout promise, invested Rex Peters, Albert Coleman and Albert Harman as scouts. The North Quadra pack then gave an excellent exhibition of the "Jungle Dance of Kaa." Two games were played by the troops previous to the ceremonial part of the programme.

WOLF CUB NEWS

Collegiate Pack held a busy meeting this week. Cub Instructor Horde took the second star work, two of the sisters worked on bridge work and the tenderpads practiced knots and ball throwing. The whole pack went through the crisis cross ball game in preparation for the sports.

The following is a list of badges and stars gained: Sixer Tom Maybee and Sixer E. Bosk both passed for the first aid and guide badges and were each presented with one of these. Beggar-staffs Martin opened his first eye and received his first star. Peter Coate, M. Harman, J. Hannan, Peter Claws and Cub Cutforth are well on the way to opening one eye.

Fairfield Pack—Cub Arthur Brown was presented with his first year's service star at last meeting. The tenderpads practiced knots with akela, signalling under Cub Instructor E. Hill-Tout. Ball-catching was conducted by Sixer O. Aaronson and the second star cubs are taking a course of signalling under Cub Instructor E. Hill-Tout. Ball-catching was conducted by Sixer O. Aaronson and the second star cubs are taking a course of signalling under Cub Instructor E. Hill-Tout.

Third Victoria Pack—Last week the cubs went on a hike to Mount Douglas. The afternoon was spent in games and

the close of the day akela of Slater held an impressive investiture ceremony, when recruits Gordon Rowan and John Milnes took their promise.

The pack meeting day has been changed to Monday at 6 p.m. Oaklands Pack—Last week Recruit Lawrence Knight took his promise. Cub Robert Randall received his first year service star.

North Quadra Pack—The pack has received a beautiful totem pole which has been presented to them by W. H. Molen and painted through the kindness of Fairfield troop. Mrs. O. Coleman presented a sign board to be placed outside troop and pack headquarters.

The committee will hold a card party at the troop pack headquarters, Tolmie Headquarters, at 8 p.m., next Friday.

Royal Oak—Last Saturday pack meeting was held in the morning after which the cubs left for the city to attend the rally for the Governor-General. During pack meeting Acting-second Teddy Stidder finished his test for his first star and is now ready to open one eye. Two recruits were enrolled, Victor Blanco and Cub Frost.

St. Mary's North Pack played a new game last week, "tunnels and leap frog"; "law relay race" was also played. Tenderpad Jack Fawcett received his first star and his stripe as second in the gray wolves. Second David Muir is working hard at second star work.

St. Mary's South Pack practiced the "jungle escape of Kaa" and also the game of "stepping stones" in preparation for the cub sports. Gerald Coventry passed the following tests for his first star: Hopping, skipping and book-balancing. George Walker passed in book-balancing and Jack Greaves in

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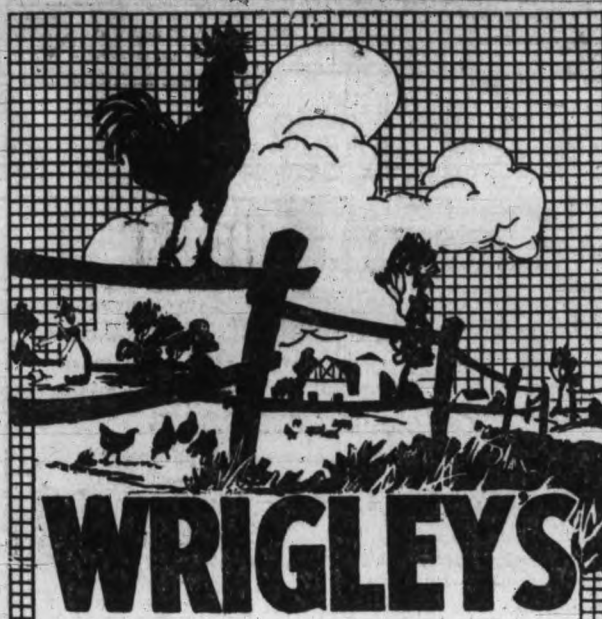
Toronto, April 24.—Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of Ontario, who had been ill for some weeks, resumed his place on the bench yesterday.

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PROTESTS ON SIGN BY-LAW

Five Ratepayers of Oak Bay Still Oppose Ruling Made Last Year

The Oak Bay sign-by-law restricting the size of advertising signs in the municipality was under fire by five ratepayers at a special meeting of the council last evening. Following the petition of these residents, who appeared in person before the council, Reeve Hayward stated careful consideration would be given their plea, and if anything could be done under the by-law it would be carried out.

C. V. Milton of Cranley House School claimed the size of sign allowed for his building was entirely inadequate for the purpose it was to serve. He thought with the speed of travel of the present day, a larger sign was necessary than that provided by the by-law to attract attention.

A representative of the Arena Service Station stated that property had been put into first class condition by the erection of the station, and that the sign thereon was part of the building. To tear it down would not only injure business, since the competition in that line was keen, but would also spoil the shape of the building and the appearance of the corner.

COMPETITION IN SIGNS
Councillor Crease pointed out several other pleas of special circumstances regarding signs in the municipality could be made if these cases were allowed. Unlimited power in the matter of signs meant that as competition increased signs would grow larger and larger, and would eventually spoil the appearance of the municipality. With only a certain size sign allowed, this competition in sign making was eliminated.

Councillor Ashe considered that the signs mentioned by the petitioners were not obstructions to the view or of an ungainly nature. He thought some consideration should be given the petitioners.

The requests of Pemberton and Son for grading on Margate Street and of Charles Wilson for grading on Somerset Avenue and Dewdney Street were referred to the special committee on roads, and these petitioners will be informed the council is now forming a definite policy on road opening.

On consideration of a communication from the Lieutenant-Governor in regard to Empire Shopping Week, the council pledged itself in support of this move.

Authority was given the municipal engineer for a seventy-five-foot sewer extension on Deal Street.

AGREEMENT ON LIBRARY COSTS

Esquimalt Council Hears of Arrangements Made With Victoria Library Commission

Members of the joint library committee, composed of representatives from the three municipalities, Esquimalt, Saanich and Oak Bay, appointed to investigate library costs, have communicated with the Victoria Library Commission accepting the proposed agreement, as set down by them, according to a report given by the Esquimalt representatives on the board at the meeting of the Esquimalt Council last night.

Under the new agreement proposed the three municipalities will jointly bear the cost of issuing books from the Victoria Public Library to the naval and military men of Esquimalt. All that remains now to settle the agreement is the acceptance by the Victoria Library Commission.

Following the reading of a communication from the Lieutenant-Governor requesting the co-operation of the council during Empire Shopping Week the members passed a motion offering their assistance in any way possible.

The council decided to enter a float in the parade to be held in connection with the May 24 celebration.

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Salvation Army Teaches Honor For Weaker Sex; Relieves Suffering

The Salvation Army is doing a splendid and a widespread work among the women of the world. In China, in India, South America and the leper women of Java, everywhere the Army's workers go, the labor continues.

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CANADA FEEDS OTHER LANDS

After providing for its own sustenance, Canada contributed \$592,000,000 worth of foodstuffs for the dinner tables of the world last year. The United Kingdom accounted for \$320,000,000 of this and Uncle Sam paid out \$71,500,000 as his share, it is

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Half-inch Corrugated Cord Hose in 50-foot lengths with couplings. Special price, \$6.95

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Fine One and One Ribbed Full-length Hose in shades of brown, grey and black only. Broken range of sizes to clear. 5 1/2 up to 40. Regular, per pair, 50c. Wednesday morning special, per pair, 35c

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Sale of Home Remedies and First Aid Requisites

Wednesday morning shoppers may take advantage of the two long lists of bargains already advertised, as well as the following items—

Listerine—Small 21c, Large 87c
Bandages, 2-inch, 11c
Adhesive, 1-inch, 12c
Andrew's Liver Salt, at 27c

Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb roll, each, 55c
Or 2 for \$1.00

Morton's Castor Oil, large, 24c
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Bayer's Aspirin, 2 dozen, at 38c

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Kotex, 75c value, 55c
First Aid Kits, pocket size, 29c
Drugs, at 29c

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In Commemoration of Our 258th Anniversary A Great Store-wide Sale Commences Thursday

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25 English Felt Hats at 95c Each

Come down early to get one of these smart little Hats. They are all in the new Spring styles, in small and medium sizes only. Choose from sand, cocoa, rose-beige, navy, almond, green, red and sage-blue. An exceptional value at 95c

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Half-day Grocery Specials

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Del Monte Brand Canned Sugar Peas, per tin, 25c
Del Monte Brand Country Gentleman Corn, per tin, 22c
Horseshoe Brand B.C. Sockeye Salmon, No. 1 1/2 flat tin, 22c
Red Arrow Soda Biscuits, per package, 20c
Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes, 2 packages for, 19c

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H.B.C. Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb., 45c
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Shamrock Brand Lard, 1-lb. package, 21c
B.C. Eggs, Fresh Firsts, per doz., at 30c
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Swift's Baked Ham, per lb., 55c
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb., 30c
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Finest Florida Grapefruit, 2 for, 25c
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb., 35c
Hothouse Cucumbers, each, 10c
15c and 20c
Green Onions and Radish, 3 bunches for, 10c
Head Lettuce, 2 for, 25c
Imported New Potatoes, lb., 10c
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Half-day Specials in the Meat Department

Fresh Beef Liver, per lb., 25c
Fresh Lamb Liver, per lb., 35c
Beef Tripe, 2 lbs. for, 25c
Ox Tails, per lb., 25c
Beef Brains, per set, 15c
Large Beef Hearts, each, 40c
Pickled Pork, per lb., 25c
Corned Silverides, 30c
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

MOOSE PARTY COMING HERE

Excursion of 600 Arrive Sunday; New Officers of Lodge Chosen

A special steamer will bring an excursion party of Moose from Munroe, Washington, to Victoria on Sunday next, and the local branch of the organization has selected a strong committee to arrange entertainment and reception. There will be 600 in the visiting party.

At the annual election of officers of the Victoria Lodge No. 1390 last night, Reginald H. Lott was re-elected dictator, and the local branch of the organization was composed of Y. Green, George Percy and G. Fagan. The supper tables were artistically decorated with wild lilies and polyanthus, the flowers being the gifts of Charlie Slade.

Another of the popular dances arranged by the Luxton Hall Committee will be held in Luxton Hall Friday evening, April 27, when Charlie Hunt's orchestra will supply the music. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and refreshments will be served.

St. Princess Kathleen takes an excursion to Seattle, Saturday, May 12, leaving at 9 a.m.

Lott, alternate, Dr. Mess and lodge physician, Dr. Howard Miller. The installation ceremony followed the election, W. D. Taylor, P.D., acting grand installing officer and R. C. Kennedy as grand sergeant-at-arms. Prior to the election, the degree team initiated a class of candidates.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

GRIFPIN—On April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin of Wilks Road, Saanich, at Beechcroft Nursing Home, a daughter.

DIED

DYSON—There passed away Saturday, April 21, after a short illness, Mabel Dyson of 425 Walton Street, the late Miss Dyson, born in Sheffield, England, April 15, 1879, and came to Canada in 1902, living in Winnipeg for eight years and Edmonton three years before coming to this city, where she has resided with her parents for the past fifteen years. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents at 425 Walton Street and three brothers, Albert, Calgary, Alberta; Ernest Dyson, Vancouver, and George Dyson of this city.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 25, the cortège leaving the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets, at 2:30 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral where service will be held at 2:45 o'clock. Rev. Dean Quinlan will officiate and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

(Winnipeg and Edmonton papers please copy.)

TAYLOR—Beverly Muriel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Taylor, 1355 Carleton Street, passed away Tuesday, April 24, at Providence Hospital, Seattle. Funeral announcement later.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Margaret C. Smith wish to thank their many friends for the words of sympathy and beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement in the loss of their beloved mother.

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Y.M.I. DANCE ON FRIDAY EVENING

Plans are now under way for the dance which the newly organized Young Men's Institute, Stephens Council No. 85, will give in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Government Street on Friday evening next. An energetic committee under the chair-

manship of F. X. O'Neill, is at work on details which will make this dance an outstanding one. The committee promises something novel in the way of a decorative scheme and Len Acres' orchestra will provide a programme of the very latest dance hits from Paris and New York. As more than 200 tickets have already been sold no admission will be allowed at the door.

The Y.M.I. one of the oldest organizations connected with St. Andrew's Cathedral, is to celebrate its jubilee by staging the dance on Friday evening. Plans are also being made to have the members of the Y.M.I. engage in athletics during the Summer and already a team has been entered in the Victoria and District Softball League. A committee is working on plans which should result in the acquiring of a tennis court in the city. This committee will report at the next meeting of the Institute, to be held on May 4 in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Claiming \$394 as a balance due on goods supplied, Hoyle Brown Limited brought action against A. Sommer in the County Court today. Roy Mauer appears for the plaintiff and P. J. Walls for the defendant. The hearing continues with the taking of evidence this afternoon.

The annual dinner of the 56th Heavy Battery, 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A., winners of the Governor-General's cup for 1927, will be held on Saturday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m., in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. All members of the battery are specially requested to be present in uniform.

"Which day is the Sabbath?" will be one of the questions answered from scripture this evening at 8 o'clock by Dr. E. F. Webster. To-morrow evening his message will be upon the "Second Coming of Jesus." These meetings are in connection with the special meetings of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, continuing throughout the week at the King's Hall, Yates Street.

Mar Chew, keeper of a gambling house located at 554-558 Fisgard Street, was fined \$100 and \$250 costs in the police court this morning. The accused, through his counsel, W. C. Moreau, pleaded not guilty to the charge. Forty-one other Chinamen charged as being inmates of the premises, were each fined \$10. The gamblers were taken in a raid conducted by Chief Fry and a squad on April 13.

The social gathering at the Victoria Club on Monday evening, under the auspices of the local Anti-Vivisection Society, was well attended. Thanks are due to the many friends who assisted, and to the following performers: Mmes. G. Stavrou, Miss G. Shrapnel, Mrs. Stobbe, H. Hollins, Miss E. Wyles, Miss O. Campbell and G. B. Kitch. Considerable interest was shown in the society's work and new subscribers enrolled.

The University Women's Club will present the third and last lecture of their series on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium. Dr. H. H. Gowen of the University of Washington will lecture on "The Cultural Background of Chinese Life." Dr. Gowen is a very talented speaker and well versed in his subject. Members of the club are hoping that a large crowd will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this lecture.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Helen Mackenzie have consented to attend the Scottish ball in the Alexandra Club given by the officers of the 16th Canadian Regiment on April 27. Col. D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., has granted permission for the regiment to wear uniform for the evening. The refreshments are in the capable hands of Mr. Campbell. The dance will commence at 9 p.m. Tickets can be had from any member of the band or at Fyvie Bros. Government Street.

Setting the record for individual residence permits taken out this year, a permit to cover the erection of a twenty-four-room two-and-a-half-story residence at 1321 Rockland Avenue was issued at the City Hall yesterday afternoon to E. P. Fooley. The estimated cost of the dwelling is placed at \$40,000. It will be an English style residence in stucco and concrete designed by Jameson Parker, associated with Ralph Berrill. E. Hume is the contractor in charge of the work.

Decrees absolute were granted in three divorce hearings in Supreme Court today before Mr. Justice Murphy. Mary Ann Gee obtained a divorce from Walter Edgar, associated with the 24th Regiment. The couple were married in 1918 at Manchester, England. C. L. Harrison appeared for the petitioner, James Arthur Green obtained a divorce from F. J. Foley. The estimated cost of the dwelling is placed at \$40,000. It will be an English style residence in stucco and concrete designed by Jameson Parker, associated with Ralph Berrill. E. Hume is the contractor in charge of the work.

The Children's Aid Society wish to thank the following for donations: First United Church, flowers; White Shrine of Jerusalem, cakes and sandwiches; Mizpah Court No. 1, Order of Amaranth, cakes and sandwiches; Mrs. Cassidy, hot cross buns; Mrs. Jay, hot cross buns; Mrs. A. Baker, hot cross buns; Mrs. Litchfield, books; Mrs. McDonald, books; Prairie Club, books; Mrs. Inglis, clothing; L.O.D.E. Camosun Chapter, cakes; New Thought Temple, cakes; Miss Kate, dripping; The Ladies of Current Events Club, visit once a month to make the children's clothes. The T.O.C. also sends a member every week for boxing and games.

JOHN CASPER IS ROTARIANS' HEAD

Walla Walla Farmer Coast District Governor; Vancouver Gets Next Convention

Seattle, April 24.—John Casper, Walla Walla farmer, today was unanimously chosen governor of the First District, Rotary International, holding its fifteenth annual conference here. His selection will be formally confirmed at the International Convention in Minneapolis in June.

Vancouver, B.C., was awarded the next yearly conference.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Moxon took place from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev. F. H. Fatt officiating. Many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The following acted as pallbearers: R. A. Hunter, C. C. Godson, W. H. Godson, R. C. Matterson, J. H. Taylor and T. S. McLaughlin. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Betty Joyce Christian took place from the Sands Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The casket was covered with the little casket. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Obituary

MUSEUM IS STUDY AID

Curator F. Kermod Tells Kiwanians of Provincial Museum

Development of the Provincial Natural History Museum was reviewed at today's luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel by Curator Frank Kermod. He recalled that in 1886, this was sponsored by a long array of prominent Victoria citizens, headed by Chief Justice Sir Matthew Begbie.

Curator Kermod joined the staff in 1890, and became chief of the museum in 1904. He recalled that the collection now on view had been built around a private collection donated to the Province by John Fennell, the first curator, which only required a small room for display.

Development was speedy following the opening of the present location in the east wing of the Parliament Buildings.

A museum today is not a curiosity shop, but is an important and necessary adjunct to education. The British Columbia collection is limited to the flora and fauna of this Province, Mr. Kermod pointed out.

He believed that private collections should be encouraged, and showed that museum is available to students at the Normal School, Victoria College and other educational institutions.

Miss Adele Bucklin, violinist and medalist at the Victoria Musical Festival, accompanied the speaker by rendering a selection of music.

B.N.A. ACT TO BE AMENDED FOR WOMEN'S BENEFIT

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"It should be observed that while the question now submitted by His Excellency to the court deals with the word 'person' in section 24 of the British North America Act, it speaks only of 'qualified persons'; and the other sections empowering the Governor-General to make appointments to the Senate (26 and 32) speak respectively of 'qualified persons' and of 'fit and qualified persons'. The question we have to consider therefore is whether 'female persons' are qualified to be summoned to the Senate by the Governor-General; or in other words, are women eligible for appointment to the Senate of Canada?"

"Considering this question, the court is, of course, in no wise concerned with the desirability or the undesirability of the presence of women in the Senate, nor with any political aspect of the question submitted. Our whole duty is to construe to the best of our ability the relevant provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, and upon that construction to base our answer."

"Passed in the year 1867, the various provisions of the British North America Act bear to-day the same construction which the courts would, if then required to pass upon them, have given to them when they were first enacted. If the phrase 'qualified persons' in Section 24 includes women to-day, it has included them since 1867."

TWO FACTS

The Chief Justice then discusses the various rules of construction which must be considered and points out that two outstanding facts or circumstances are important in the present reference, appear to be:

(a) "That the office of Senator was a new office first created by the British North America Act, and (b) "That by the common law of England (as also, speaking generally, by the civil and canon law) women were under the legal incapacity to hold public office, referable to the fact, as Mr. Justice Willems said in 1868 in the case of Charlton vs. the King, 'that in this country in modern times, chiefly out of respect to women and a sense of decorum, and not from their want of intellect, or their being for any other such reason unfit to take part in the government of the country, they have been excused from taking any share in this department of public affairs.'"

NOT UNDERRATED

Further the same judge said: "Fickleness of judgment and liability to influence are sometimes seen suggested the ground of objection, but I must protest against its being supposed to arise in this country from any under-rating of the sex, either in point of intellect or of character. It would be quite inconsistent with one of the glories of our civilization—the respect and honor in which women are held."

The same idea as that of Justice Willems, who, Chief Justice Anglin continues, was one of the most learned and accurate exponents of the law of England who ever sat on the bench, was expressed by Viscount Birkenhead and others in the case of the Viscountess Rhonda, who claimed to be entitled to be summoned to the House of Lords.

RULING SOON IN AUTO TIRE CASE

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Counsel for the accused argued that his client acted in good faith and bought the tires because he believed Tambarri, who pleaded guilty, was an agent for the Goodyear Company and could sell at reduced rates.

A charge against P. Loretto of retaining stolen property was dismissed, it being shown he had no guilty knowledge of the transaction.

Should the Murdoch case fall, it is understood eight other charges against men for retaining a number of tires will automatically be dropped.

Vancouver, April 24.—Ed Higgins, charged with theft in connection with the alleged wholesale stealing of tires from the warehouse of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company here, was formally committed to-day by Magistrate Shaw to stand trial at the higher court.

Hotel Rotunda Gossip

Inspector T. V. Sandys-Wupach, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is registered at the Empress Hotel to-day from Vancouver. Inspector Sandys-Wupach was recently appointed assistant to confer with transportation officials here concerning the Summer tourist traffic.

He was a member of the Canadian Biscuit team in 1923, and holds the world's record for service revolver shooting.

Ira Bronson, president of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, and C. V. LaFarge, general freight and passenger agent, arrived in the city to-day from Seattle and Victoria, and the Olympic between Port Angeles and this port.

Mr. Bronson looks for a bumper tourist season. His company operates the City of Angeles and City of Bellingham from Anacortes and Bellingham to Sidney, the steamer Sol Duc between Seattle and Victoria, and the Olympic between Port Angeles and this port.

While in the city to-day Mr. Bronson met Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service.

M. J. Christie and F. W. Clarke of Winnipeg are in the city to-day as guests at the Empress Hotel.

MINERAL SURVEY IN NORTH SOON

Experts to Investigate Possibilities of Famous Alice Arm Field

Complete surveys of the mineral possibilities of the mineralized zone around Alice Arm will be undertaken by the Geological Survey of Canada this year in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Mines.

Engineers of the Geological Survey will cover the entire mineral field tributary to Alice Arm, in which the famous Dolly Varden and other important properties are situated. This survey commences as soon as weather conditions permit.

The Provincial Mines Department will complete this work with an economic survey of the Alice Arm mineral field. This will be designed to reveal the immediate commercial possibilities of the area. Despite its well known wealth the Alice Arm territory has not been as active in development in the last few years as some other adjacent districts, but this year's survey is expected to focus greater attention on it.

ON THE BLOTTER

Members of the Victoria detective force hung up a total of 714 in their revolver shooting competition. The local team were competing in a Dominion-wide competition staged under the auspices of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada.

The individual scores of the Victoria team were as follows: J. H. Rogers, 160; M. Phillips, 140; W. E. Ward, 135; C. L. Well, 80, and T. H. Bamford, 173.

Constable George Foster, terror to evil-doers and conscientious police officer, searching the police station and city in search of the person who purloined his garbage can. He is causing quite a stir around the station bemoaning his loss, his comrades of the force, and his wife.

REAL IRISH

Irish Whisk (at Willems): "The two policemen were very kind; indeed, each was more charming than the other."

DOWN THE AGES

Magistrate at West London police court (to a woman): "Coming in a police court seems to have an extraordinary effect on your age. When you were before me yesterday your age was given as sixty-three. To-day you are only fifty. What is your age?"

THE TRAFFIC COP

A woman owner of a tiny car held up the traffic while she questioned a policeman. When he tried to start something went wrong and the driver of a long line of cars and buses behind got impatient. Eventually the policeman took a piece of string out of his pocket and said:

"Here, miss, tie it up and drag it home."

16,000 GREEKS HOMELESS AS QUAKE RESULT

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The first tremors occurred. This undoubtedly prevented a large number of casualties. Four-fifths of the houses in Corinth were destroyed. The others were so shaken they are unsafe for habitation. Twenty persons were killed there and 10,000 are homeless. The powerhouses were destroyed and the town plunged in darkness.

At the nearby resort of Lutraki, 2,000 persons lost their homes. The bathing establishment and the electro-therapeutic institute were destroyed. A crevice 250 feet long was opened in the earth.

Kalamakia, Poseidonis and elsewhere, 4,000 are homeless.

The Government has granted a credit of 5,000,000 drachmas (\$85,000). The Greek Red Cross has organized to aid the refugees and the United States Red Cross has offered to help.

FINE RECORD OF ENGLAND IS EXTOLLED

Not Enough Heard of England's Deeds Says Speaker at Banquet

Shakespeare But One of Many of Country's Great Men

Over two hundred English men and women gathered last evening in the banquet hall of the Hudson's Bay Building, in tribute to the patron saint of their homeland, St. George of England.

The Royal toasts—"The King," "The Queen," "The Prince of Wales," and other members of the Royal Family with the singing of the National Anthem, and Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory" followed the excellent repast, after which the chairman and toastmaster, The Very Rev. Cecil S. Quinlan, M.A., D.D., read the following messages from many branches of the society expressing good wishes.

The toast of "The Army, Navy and Air Forces" was responded to by Captain Walter Brown, who said that ever since the days of Dr. Johnson the prestige of England had never changed, and referred to the fact that England at once sent troops to China and to the Arab chiefs, an air force to protect its interests and uphold its flag's traditions. England always had great and glorious leaders in the army and navy, but our noble country, he concluded, "as in the past must have adequate forces on land and sea and now the new air forces to protect its large interests, and for the protection of its loyal people."

TO ENGLAND

The toast of "England" was proposed by Joshua Hinchcliffe, M.P.P., and Dean Quinlan, in responding, said he wished that he could "visit England tonight to see once more 'dear old London.' To go to Yorkshire, to Lancashire, to Liverpool, indeed, to visit each and every county which had its own charming characteristics.

"Poor old England," he continued, "even with its terrible coal strike difficulties, and war settlements would still be England in standard to mankind in good humor, in fortitude, in moral prestige and in outlook for the future. Surely a country is to be admired that can build over a million houses for its people in one year, that can subscribe £250,000 in two weeks for open air spaces; that has trains running seventy miles an hour and you cannot tell they are moving and can arrange a football match between strikers and policemen in the best sporting fashion."

TWO HOMES

"To-night," he said, "our hearts are in England." He hoped Canadians would readily understand that "we Englishmen have two homes, entwining and fostering themselves about our hearts—England and Canada," and he concluded, "whatever her future may be England will, in spite of all her difficulties, still maintain her supreme and wonderful national spirit."

In responding to the toast of "William Shakespeare and Other Great Men and Women of England," Hon. W. J. Bowser, K.C., said he was always of opinion that the great bard of Avon was inspired.

"Even his education was not of brilliant significance, and he began early as a caller at the theatre, a playwright, and now it is a fact that his great plays, his poems are translated into all this globe's languages."

ONE OF MANY

And yet Shakespeare was only one of England's great men, he continued. Without difficulty fifty names could be readily given of some of the greatest men in the world's history. Men in the science of medicine, of astronomy of finance, of poetry and diplomacy, foreign ambassadors and king's representatives, of artists of the stage and in music, or architecture, of statesmen and of business.

"And the women of England, those who have so well given to the world and brought up brilliant sons and daughters, now occupying exalted positions everywhere. Who knows, he concluded, "to what great stations of life will women occupy a decade hence?"

The toast, "To the Memory of Those who Made the Great Sacrifice of the World War," was given silently standing.

A DEEP APPEAL

K. C. Symonds, M.A., in responding to the next toast "The Day We Celebrate," declared: "We do not make enough of St. George. While the Scotch, the Irish and the Welsh are over enthusiastic with their patron saint, the English are not. St. George should never fear to tell the world what England has done. St. George to me is a deep appeal," he said in enumerating England's traits of character: the ideals of England, her sense of duty, of honor, in playing the game, in sticking to it; loyalty to the King; taking the numerous trials of things when in adversity her constancy, and ability to arise to any occasion.

"Remember," he said, in conclusion, "that all Englishmen should take for their motto, 'Made in England.'"

The next toast "The Land of Our Adoption," was magnificently proposed by Ex-reverend Herbert Anscomb of Oak Bay, in a brilliant oration. He divided his response into three periods: the period of French settlements; the strife between England and the French and the period of Confederation, creative of the Dominion of Canada, and the growth of the national spirit.

"BRITISH COLUMBIA"

Leinty Crease, in responding, said he felt particularly qualified to do so. He was born in the old colony of New Westminster before Confederation. He was of English parents and therefore born a genuine Canadian.

He traced the English spirit of those old days recounting thirty or more names identified with the progress and history of the Province.

"All these," he said, "always looked towards their old homes in England; they lived in their noble ideals, and no Englishman should feel ashamed at what these pioneers did for B.C. land, and for their British Columbia. Full of hope for the future were they and their sons and daughters are now living in the fact that Canada is the fifth nation of the world."

The toast "Our Guests," was responded to by Alderman Woodward who alluded to the presence of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province and Miss Helen Mackenzie, Mr. Bowser and Mr. Anscomb.

Dean Quinlan in concluding the toasts thanked Lieutenant-Governor and Mr. Randolph Bruce and Miss Mackenzie for being with them this evening, and referred to the splendid representation of the King the Province had always had.

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In presenting their 1928 Spring entertainment in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy on Humboldt Street last evening the pupils of St. Louis College, in the nature of a rich offering, presented a most successful and enjoyable programme. This was followed by three choruses sung in part under the baton of Rev. Brother G. F. Lawless, the principal. These choruses, "The Swallow," "Whispering Hope," and "The Song of the Forest Fairies" were tuneful, well balanced, and the shading in the voices, which numbered about fifty, was all that could be desired by the most severe musical critic.

"Sailing" was the title of the action-song in which about a dozen boys of the junior grades, all dressed in white sailor suits, gave a song and part of the popular sailor's hornpipe, Master E. Lovell, in a very sweet voice, rendered the vocal solo, "Mighty Like a Rose."

Physical culture this year included a dumbbell drill by the junior class, and a sceptre display. Both these numbers were well received, the boys looking particularly smart and trim in their uniforms of pink and white, with the sceptres and dumbbells of shining brass and white. A solo physical culture exercise was the lightning bolt exhibition performed with great skill by Jack Hartree. The ballets set with tiny mirrors and lighted with electric bulbs were swung with great speed in a hall specially darkened.

A popular musical number was the instrumental quartette, a piano and three violins, "Melody of Love," by Desmond, Brian Burdon—Murphy.

RUTH SMASHES WAY TO LEAD

New York, April 24.—Babe Ruth hit two home runs as Herb Pennock held Washington to three hits here to-day, and the Yankees won 4-0.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)
Winnipeg, April 24.—Wheat: The wheat market continued nervous and somewhat erratic again to-day, but prices held within a comparatively narrow range, but were mostly higher after the opening which was about 1/4 to 1/2 lower. The chief features appeared to be the light offerings and the persistent buying of Winnipeg October by Chicago houses which was said to be against sales of their September. The local trade was scalping. Seaboard houses were small buyers on the early dip, but were doing nothing later, as export business even appeared to be extremely small.

The cash market was still on a holiday with very little doing, demand being very quiet. There was very little coming out of line. There is no doubt that Europe will require to take a lot of wheat during the next three months, and there are some signs that foreign importers are becoming anxious at the upward trend in prices shown on this side. Very unfavorable crop reports continue to come from Winter wheat territory, and it would seem that the crop is getting worse instead of better.

Western Canada weather has improved somewhat, but is still unseasonably cold in Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan, but is quite mild in Alberta. The forecast is now more favorable. Seeding is getting under way in many districts, but will confine purchases to the setbacks.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
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The "Why" of the Wall Street Boom

To-day's Wealth, To-morrow's Bright Prospects Are Chief Factors, As a Noted Business Expert Sees It

By PAUL M. MAZUR
Banker, Economist, Author of "American Prosperity: Its Causes and Consequences."

HERE are at least reasonable explanations for the enthusiasm of Wall Street in the face of depression elsewhere. In the first place, the country is fundamentally prosperous. Despite spotty conditions through the winter in several branches of industry and in certain sections of the country, and despite the fact that freight loadings are slightly behind last year's, and in the face of other retroactive statistical data of unfavorable significance, business on the whole has been good.

More important still, beneath the surface there has now appeared a psychological undercurrent of business optimism that is not yet definitely felt on the outside and has not yet been reflected in the newspaper. Wall Street has sensed it.

UNEMPLOYMENT NOT SERIOUS NOW
Unemployment, if more widespread than recent government figures indicated, is perhaps not so serious as others would have us believe, although it has been a definite condition in the coal regions, in Detroit, to some extent in New York and other sections. But this was all anticipated last fall, at least by Wall Street, so that it bears no relation to activities in that quarter now.

The shut-down of the Ford plant last year caused a general let-down in the automotive field and was immediately felt in many avenues of industry—naturally so, considering the things that go into the making of automobiles. Unemployment in Detroit was duplicated elsewhere.

But Ford has resumed, and there is undoubtedly a definite uplift throughout the whole of the automobile industry. It has affected the accessory trades, the steel industry, and innumerable others. Furthermore, agriculture seems to be on the upgrade, and overcapitalization and other post-war difficulties are being corrected by the process of time. The farmer is getting better prices.

They say of the stock market that it is an index of futures—that good

The seeming paradox of spectacular optimism in Wall Street in the face of pessimism elsewhere is analyzed by a nationally known business expert, Paul M. Mazur, in this article. Mazur, a banker and economist, is the author of a recently published book, "American Prosperity: Its Causes and Consequences." Mazur tells the "why," as he sees it, of record-breaking sales on the New York Stock Exchange—sales that, accompanied by sharp rises in numerous stocks, rumors of big mergers and combinations, and announcement by great banking concerns that they will invest heavily in industrial enterprises, have surcharged the Wall Street atmosphere with excitement and expectancy.

news is accompanied by a sluggish market and bad news is a signal for a bullish movement. The theory is that Wall Street discounts the news long before it happens, and is already occupied with what will happen next. This may account for the present furor at a time of depressive feelings elsewhere. Wall Street apparently anticipates better news ahead—improvement in terms of general business volume. It perhaps senses other developments which the financial world regards as indicative of profit-making opportunity. Talk of mergers and consolidation is usually a favorable indication in Wall Street, and has been since the creation of the United States Steel Corporation.

AN ERA OF CONSOLIDATION
Mergers represent size and strength, which appeal to the American psychology. Consolidation is a forecast of greater economy and efficiency in manufacture and sales, with increased profits for all concerned. The country has definitely entered into an era of consolidation, and the fact is registered by enthusiasm in the stock market. The recent merger report may have had something to do with the spectacular rise in Radio Corporation, although an important factor is probably that radio has caught the popular imagination, and there is a belief that it may be the next great industry, like the telephone and the automobile.

The market has been a special one in that the securities of two classes of companies have been most active: those whose business carry an imaginative appeal to the public, and those which have been doing particularly well, such as General Motors. The

tendency to discount future prospects has been operative.

The technical position of Radio and General Motors also had considerable to do with the surprising upward movement they led. In each case, the amount of floating stock was limited, and the law of supply and demand operates effectively in the stock market. There has, in fact, been a noticeable curtailment in the floating supply of most securities in recent years, due, perhaps, to the fact that people are locking them up to avoid taking profits that will be subject to the prevailing high income taxes.

But what is to my mind perhaps the most important reason for the unusual activity in Wall Street at this time is the fact that there is so much money available for investment—more than at any time in the country's history. Our total income now is computed to aggregate \$70,000,000,000 annually; and out of these earnings there is estimated to be about \$11,000,000,000 available for investment of various kinds—more than \$35,000,000 daily. Much of it is going into stocks and bonds.

Also, less money is needed to do business than formerly, and business borrowings are relatively less. Profiting by their experience of 1921, companies are maintaining a stronger cash position. Then our credit facilities are more elastic. The net result is that there is more money available for investment than ever before, and people are hurrying to place it.

The natural demand for securities is greater, while the floating supply is less, and prices are naturally rising pretty much along the entire list. This

is one of the fundamental reasons for the bullish tendency in Wall Street.

All in all, there would seem to be many reasons, or, at least, participating explanations, for the feverish excitement in Wall Street. Business conditions would seem to be improving and there is reason for optimism. On the other hand, conservative opinion in financial circles would hesitate to say that the feverish activity on the stock market has any special significance, or, by any means, indicates a banner year. There is certainly no sign of a boom yet, and certainly no expectancy of serious depression.

UNION PACIFIC EARNINGS SHOW SLIGHT DECREASE

New York, April 24.—Union Pacific System, 1927, earned \$16.05 a share on the common stock, against \$16.43 in 1926.

ONTARIO MINES OPEN MORE ORE

Toronto, April 24.—(By B.C. Bond) —It is reported that connection has been made at the 1,750-foot level between the north and south shafts of Wright Hargreaves, and it is expected that there will be an improvement in the grade of ore. While the grade in the south vein is not as high grade as in the north vein, yet it is said to improve at depth and results being obtained on the Sylvanite would indicate that better results will be shown at deeper horizon.

Sudbury Basin drill results to date would indicate that Sudbury Basin has already a known length of 4,700 feet. This is food for thought, particularly as are conditions found on the Sudbury are very similar to those found on the Treadwell Yukon. Not only that, but Sudbury is near exhaustion of its possibilities and chances are that future drill holes will continue to indicate ore over still greater lengths.

BIG GAMBLERS UNLOAD STOCK ON TO PUBLIC

Federal Reserve Warnings Go Unheeded as Greatest Buying Fever Rages

New York, April 24.—Distribution on an unprecedented scale has been taking place in the stock market. There are more distributing pools at work than ever before and the "public" from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is "in" and taking on a heavier load of stocks each day. It makes no difference that the federal reserve says "halt." Record-breaking loans, poor earnings reports, political developments and other bearish factors are ignored. The "big ten," as the Durant-Cutten group most responsible for the dizzy race are known, talk bullish. With stocks to sell, support is thrown into the market whenever a bearish development takes place and the public becomes further enthused by the so-called "impressive absorptive power"—and buys more stocks. The machine of the money powers grinds slowly but surely and the longer its corrective measures are ignored more drastic the cleaning out will be when finally effected.

While the banks loan money under 5 per cent, reserve efforts will be thwarted but the further the advance in prices the sooner will the banks start throwing certain stocks out of loans entirely. **CUTTEN, DURANT STAND**

Cutten, Durant and their associates are highly successful, far-sighted millionaires. They have as much respect for the federal reserve and its powers as anyone and more than most. In their conversation they now talk bullish on "individuals" that are in close touch with some of the most powerful bankers and will be among the first to know when the big lenders of money to brokers are ready to shake out the market. They will have little if any speculative holdings at that time. The keynote of their operations now, however, is distribution rather than accumulation.

The reserve in effecting correction of the stock market has to be careful not to disrupt international banking plans as agreed to in conferences last year with British and French fiscal authorities.

ORDERLY CORRECTION HOPE

Those most active on the bull side hope for an orderly correction which will bring volume down and cause reduction in loans without a drastic reaction. The reserve board desires the same thing as a bad smash in stock prices has a disturbing effect on business sentiment. There are two obstacles thereto. One is the trading psychology of the public which, when it gets carried away with bullish enthusiasm never takes warning, and continues to buy in increasing amount. Brokerage accounts are in better shape than ever before in an active market and this will tend to keep the advancing trend going for some time to come. But gradually the load gets too big. The obstacle is the tendency of pool members to sell out on each other as has occurred already in at least one motor stock.

Washington advices are emphatic in telling of the dissatisfaction of administration leaders with recent stock market developments.

BANKERS NOT DISTURBED

Bankers and others sounding notes of warning are not disturbed because trading volume has increased to a 4,000,000-share daily level. With New York the financial capital of the world and constant additions to the trading list this volume is not excessive. Their worry is about the tremendous speed of the increase. The growth has been over-rapid and therefore has undermined the health of the business and financial world. For instance, a hundred stocks increased over \$2,000,000,000 in value in the last three months, making a total gain of more than \$7,000,000,000 in a year. This rate of gain over-discounts betterment for many months ahead so bankers believe the market should be brought back closer in line with business conditions.

So many traders complained they could not operate without knowing "volume" that the exchange abandons its idea to enable the tape to keep pace with the market. Volume means much less than prices in normal markets but when the tape is from 20 minutes to an hour behind it is without any value. Most traders think that when a stock goes through to a new high in volume it denotes accumulation. There never was a liquidating pool successful enough to put its stock near a high that did not manipulate such development and then pass on big blocks. Radio jumped close to 200 in tremendous volume when the wisest liquidation was taking place and there are numerous other examples.

GRAHAM-PAIGE TURNS LOSS INTO PROFIT

New York, April 24.—Graham-Paige Motor Corporation reports for the quarter ended March 31 a net profit of \$257,783, equal to 15 cents a share, after preferred dividend requirements. This compared with a net loss of \$189,789 in the same period last year.

MOTOR PRODUCTION HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

New York, April 24.—Automobile production in the United States for the first quarter of 1928 totaled 976,722 passenger cars and 100,250 trucks, against 809,728 passenger cars and 128,411 trucks in 1927.

BOORMAN GETS N.Y. OPINIONS ON MARKET

In an effort to find out for Victoria traders the likely course of the stock market, H. E. Boorman, managing director of the B.C. Bond Corporation, yesterday telegraphed a dozen of the chief financial authorities in Wall Street. He put to them the following questions: 1.—Do you consider the market dangerous? 2.—If recession came, would it, in your opinion, be as drastic as in March, 1926? 3.—If your clients are holding with large margins, are they, in your opinion, safe? 4.—Do you think stock can be bought now?

Replies have been received by Mr. Boorman and are being posted. There are almost as many opinions as replies.

POWER CORPORATION STRONG ON REPORTS OF B.C.E.R. DEAL

Montreal, April 24.—(By Branson Brown).—Canadian Pacific Power Corporation continued to-day among the active leaders on the Montreal Stock Exchange on the news contained in the cables from London that this company is still very much in the running in the bidding for the acquisition of the British Columbia Electric Railway. A. J. Nesbitt is doing the bidding in London on behalf of the corporation.

Coal Production In Canada Lower

Ottawa, April 24.—Coal production in Canada during March was slightly less than in February. The output for the month was 1,405,423 short tons, including 1,095,774 tons of bituminous coal, 269,397 tons of lignite coal and 40,252 tons of sub-bituminous coal.

Alberta produced 616,063 tons. British Columbia's output was 251,232 tons. Imports of coal into Canada during March amounted to 1,138,018 tons, including 1,131,698 tons from the United States and 6,320 tons from Great Britain.

Exports during the month totaled 71,139 tons, of which over sixty-three per cent was exported by British Columbia.

HOUSTON OIL PLANS STOCK INCREASE

New York, April 24.—(By Branson Brown).—A meeting of the stockholders of the Houston Oil Company has been called for May 10 at Houston to act on the increase in the common stock by an amount not exceeding 60,000 additional shares. The new stock will be used to provide for the construction of a new issue of ten-year five per cent debentures.

OVERLAND SETS NEW PRODUCTION RECORD

New York, April 24.—Overland produced 1,810 cars on April 20, a new daily record, against the previous record of 1,726 cars on April 10. Output for the week ended April 21 exceeded 10,000, a new high record, against 9,575 the previous week.

JAPANESE DIET SESSION

Tokio, April 24.—The Emperor yesterday opened a special session of the Japanese Diet at which the fate of the present Cabinet is to be decided by a ballot on confidence. This is expected to come about April 27 after coronation estimates have been passed. The independent members of the Diet hold the balance of power, and both the Government and Opposition parties are trying to win them over.

Big World Grain Congress in 1932

Ottawa, April 24.—The first world grain congress is scheduled for Regina in 1932. That year will mark the British anniversary of the arrival of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the birth of prairie agriculture. In outlining steps preliminary to the summoning of the congress, Hon. W. R. Meagher, Federal Minister of Agriculture, last night announced: "The proposal to hold a world grain congress in Canada has been quietly discussed and canvassed by a few enthusiasts in the West for the past two or three years. In the meantime, the pronounced success of the World Fowl Congress, together with the reported gradual shipping of our recognized high quality wheat, grown on the Western prairie, has stimulated and crystallized the proposed grain congress into possibility and visibility."

GENERAL MOTORS EXTENDS IN OSHAWA

Detroit, April 24.—An Oshawa, Ontario, message says that General Motors of Canada contemplates the erection of another factory building of frame construction, in order to keep pace with the increased Canadian motor business.

HOWE SOUND FIRST QUARTER EARNINGS OFF

New York, April 24.—Howe Sound, in the first quarter of 1928, earned \$1.12 a share, against \$1.17 in the first quarter of 1927.

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WITHOUT the Daily Newspaper society could not function, could not progress, as it does to-day. There would be national paralysis. The people would perish for lack of knowledge. Corruption in municipal and national life would abound. Justice would be throttled. Power would be centred in the hands of the few. Stock Exchanges would dwindle to nothing. Business would perish of pernicious anaemia. Suspicion and distrust would usurp the place of faith and confidence. Foul rumour would encircle the land and chill the hearts of the people.

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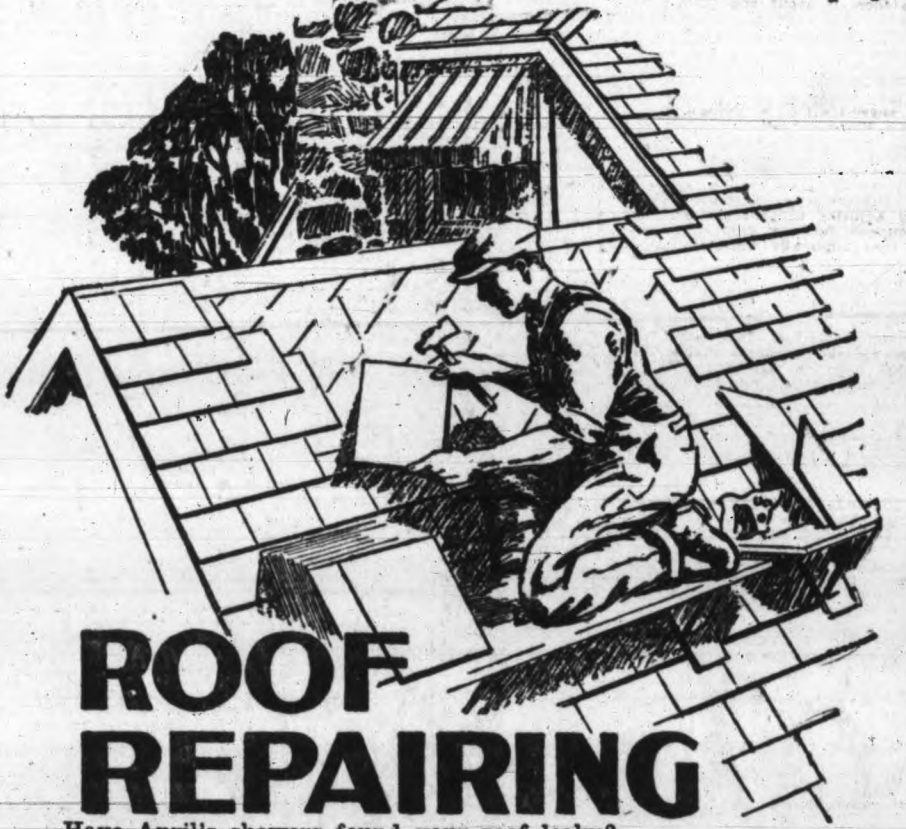
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PRINCESS ELAINE REACHES PORT TOMORROW

NEW C.P.R. GULF FERRY NEAR END OF MADEN TRIP

Palatial Ferry for Nanaimo-Vancouver Service Will Arrive Here About Noon Wednesday, Completing Long Voyage From Old Country; Salvage King to Take Party to Meet Her

Princess Elaine, the new fast ferry steamer, completed this year on the Clyde for the B.C. Coast Steamship Service, will arrive in the inner harbor about noon tomorrow, according to word received by the local office this morning.

Arrangements have been made for a party of prominent business men to meet the new steamer. This party will be aboard the Pacific Salvage Company's vessel Salvage King, which will meet the Elaine at William Head quarantine station, it was announced this morning by A. C. Burdick, president of the salvage company.

TWO EXCURSION TRIPS ARRANGED

C.P.R. Steamers to Take Parties to Seattle and Bellingham

Excursion trips to Bellingham and Seattle by steamers of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service have been arranged for May 11 and 12 respectively.

TO TAKE EXCURSIONS

The Elaine will go into service on the Nanaimo-Vancouver run on May 6. She is to take two excursion trips, one from Nanaimo to Jervis Inlet on May 5 and an afternoon cruise to Howe Sound from Vancouver, before commencing regular operation.

FAST VESSEL

The Elaine is a vessel of 2,000 gross tons and has a passenger capacity of 1,200. She is specially equipped for handling a large number of automobiles. She is a triple-screw steamer and her turbines will drive her between Vancouver and Nanaimo at a fast rate covering the distance in two hours and fifteen minutes.

H. F. Alexander Given Trial Trip At San Francisco

San Francisco, April 24.—Preparatory to re-entering the company's coastwise passenger service, the Pacific Steamship Company's greyhound, H. F. Alexander, which has been undergoing extensive machinery repairs, here for several months, yesterday was given a trial trip off the California coast.

The work performed on the Alexander since she has been laid up amounted to \$276,000 and included the rebuilding of her turbines and the overhauling of her boilers.

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FIRST LEADER AGAINST SOVIET REGIME IN CITY

Basil Bogolionoff, Former Member of Russia Assembly, Passenger on Cleveland

Basil Bogolionoff, who claims to have been the first anti-Bolshevik leader in Russia, and who has been working to combat Communism in China, reached the city yesterday from Shanghai aboard the steamship President Cleveland, en route to the United States and Europe.

According to his own story, M. Bogolionoff was a representative on the first committee of the All-Russian National Assembly, and when that body was dissolved by the Soviet in 1918 he changed his political views and fought against the revolutionary regime and became one of the chief staff officers of the Czechoslovakian army under General Kapa.

Finally driven out of Russia, M. Bogolionoff drifted to China, and commencing his work against the communists he became inspector of a special corps of French volunteers at Shanghai, and served with the forces which last year protected the foreign concessions against the threatening native armies under Russian leaders. He says that 200,000 armed Chinese were at that time controlled by 300 Russian communists, and that the Chinese have seen their folly and have driven Borodin and his agents out of the country. M. Bogolionoff says, there is little possibility of Russian influence again making headway in China.

EMPRESS LINER WILL SAIL LATE

Sailing of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia for the Orient has been set back twenty-one hours, and the ship will leave Vancouver at 9 a.m. next Friday, according to word received here. The delay has been made to enable passengers and mails from the C.P.S. Montclair to make connections with the Pacific sailing.

Asia was scheduled to sail on Thursday, the first departure under the new summer schedule. She will carry 258 passengers and a full cargo of freight on the Oriental run. The Asia will sail from Victoria about 6 p.m. Friday for Yokohama.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

April 23, 8 p.m., shipping: LIVERPOOL MARU, bound Nanaimo, 590 miles from Estevan.

CANADIAN COASTER, San Francisco for Victoria, 352 miles from Victoria.

PRINCESS ELAINE, 450 miles from William Head, bound Victoria.

PRINCE RUPERT, 48.56 miles, 159.56 west.

AORANGI, Honolulu for Victoria, 1,238 miles from Victoria.

ARIZONA MARU, Yokohama for Victoria, 1,200 miles from Estevan.

SHUNSHO MARU, 1,700 miles from Estevan, inbound.

April 24, 8 a.m., weather: Estevan—Rain, northwest, 20 miles, 29.80, 40, sea moderate.

Pachena—Rain, southeast, light, 29.92, 45, sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Overcast, calm, 29.80, 44, sea smooth; 9.30 p.m., Alnderby, Panama for Prince Rupert, passing Frederick Island, 4.45 a.m. 120 miles from Auckland, bound Sydney.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver: C.P.R. steamer daily at 2:15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle: Sol Duc leaves daily at 10:15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.

For Seattle: C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9:30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria at 11 o'clock, Princess Maquinna, calling at points as far as Port Alice. Sailings on first, seventh and twelfth of each month.

Portland Canal Route: Canadian National: On Thursdays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Prince Rupert, B.C. and Hyder, Alaska.

Canadian National: On Mondays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Prince Rupert, B.C. and Hyder, Alaska.

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

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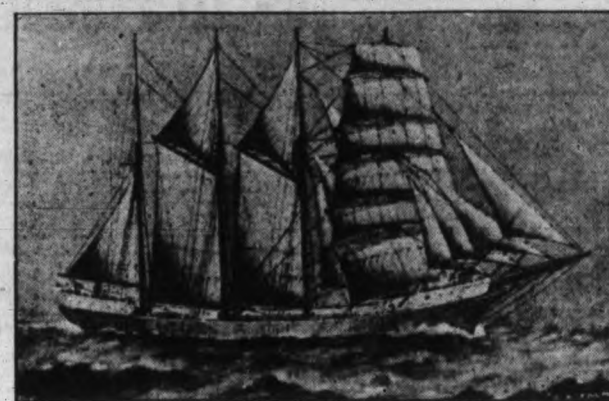
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VICTORIA-BUILT SCHOONER IS SOLD



New Westminster, April 24.—The four-masted sailing ship S. F. Tolmie was sold yesterday to Nelson Brothers of New Westminster, by the Hastings Sawmills, to be used on the West Coast of Vancouver Island as a fish station. The price paid by the new owners was not disclosed. About \$10,000 will be spent in remodeling the vessel. The Tolmie was built at Victoria in 1921, and cost \$200,000, and has been lying idle in the Fraser River for the last two years.

SS. ELLASTON IS NOT YET AFLOAT

Vancouver, April 24.—The British freighter Ellaston, which was wrecked on the Rhode Island Coast early this month with a cargo of lumber out of Victoria and Vancouver, is not yet afloat, and the latest word is that she cannot hope to be off before the middle of May, according to a report from the Canadian Transport Company, which loaded the vessel here.

ONTARIO JUDGE DIES IN TORONTO

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before the Privy Council in London. In 1904 he acted as Government counsel in the Allen Labor Inquiry held at Winnipeg.

In politics he was a Liberal and as such unsuccessfully contested North Ontario in 1911. In 1917 he supported the Union Government organized by the League in London.

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VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Newport, Eng., April 20.—Arrived: Arwco, Vancouver.

London, April 22.—Arrived: Moerdijk, San Francisco.

New York, April 23.—Arrived: Commercial Guide, San Pedro.

Olo, April 19.—Sailed: Knute Nelson, San Francisco.

Rotterdam, April 20.—Sailed: Loch Goll, San Francisco.

Liverpool, April 21.—Sailed: Chifuku Maru, Portland.

Panama Canal, April 22.—Sailed: L. A. Christensen, San Francisco; Cape Cornwall, Vancouver.

Manila, April 21.—Sailed: President Jackson, Seattle.

Baltimore, April 23.—Arrived: A. L. Kent, Vancouver.

Shanghai, April 21.—Arrived: Melville Dollar, Port Gamble and Vancouver.

Sydney, April 21.—Arrived: Chastine Maerk, Grays Harbor.

San Francisco, April 23.—Sailed: Hadnot, San Pedro.

Boston, April 23.—Sailed: M. F. Elliot, San Pedro.

San Pedro, April 23.—Sailed: Guern Maerk, Vancouver; Baldhill, San Pedro.

Sydney, April 21.—Sailed: Sonoma, San Francisco.

Hongkong, April 21.—Sailed: West Cajoot, San Francisco.

C.N.S. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Importer, left Port Alberni for Three Rivers and Montreal, April 14, due back in Victoria July 9.

Canadian Mailer, left Halifax for Victoria, April 13; due in Victoria May 12.

Canadian Winner, left Kingston for Quebec and Montreal, April 13; due back in Victoria June 14.

Canadian Seignior, arrived Victoria April 19; due May 10.

Canadian Coaster, left San Pedro for San Francisco, April 17; due in Victoria April 23.

Canadian Farmer, left Ocean Falls for Powell River, April 18.

Canadian Observer, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro, April 16; due in Victoria May 2.

Canadian Rover, arrived Vancouver April 19.

The Jubilee Hospital, in lieu of the per capita grant per patient of 70 cents a day as under the Hospital Act. This constitutes a nominal increase of \$500 a month, over the arrangement last year, but in practice will not raise the hospital, it is believed. The estimates committee also ask \$100 for the Victoria Boys' Pipe Band, for their Bellingham excursion.

From the water committee the council will be asked to purchase Section 32 in the Goldstream district, as an addition to waterworks holdings in the Humpback area. The land is held by the Provincial authorities and the cost of its acquisition is placed at \$630.

At the conclusion of its agenda the council is expected to go into committee to hear a report on the reverted lands proposal.

PLAN ADDITIONS AT TRANQUILLE

New Buildings Will Complete Programme to Improve Institution

Completing a programme which will make Tranquille Sanatorium, Kamloops, one of the best equipped institutions of its kind in America, the Public Works Department is calling tenders now for the construction of a large addition to the nurses' home, there, and for the erection of five doctors' residences. The new addition will double the capacity of the nurses' home, a change made necessary by the increasing use of the institution. The doctors' residences will be incorporated in one large block.

Meanwhile work on a large addition to the hospital itself is under way. This will add 100 beds to the capacity of the sanatorium and make it able to handle the present heavy demands upon its space. The entire programme will be finished towards the end of this year. Tenders for the new work on the nurses' home and the doctors' residences have been made returnable on May 7.

PENSION PLAN IS RULED OUT

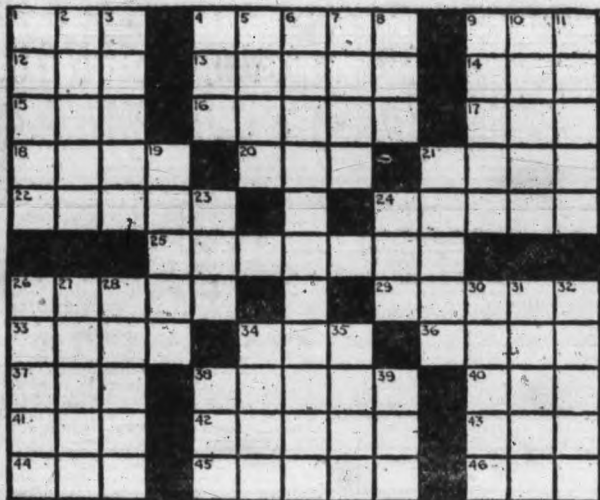
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Drafts of the street regulation by-law, incorporating the changes made by a joint conference of the police board and council, will be before the meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

These provide for arterial highways, rearranged parking rules and other points of general interest to drivers or users of city streets. The Automobile Club of British Columbia is protesting the inclusion of the arterial highway plan without further study of the factors involved.

WANTS VETO PRIVILEGE John Dean, in a written memorial, asks the council to consider the lot of the user of city water, resident in the city. Reductions to outlying municipalities have worked a hardship on the city resident, he asserts. Mr. Dean also complains of the lack of a veto privilege by the ratepayers. Five or more ratepayers with an assessed property valuation of \$500,000 should be able to bring a referendum on any major issue, he believes.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- HORIZONTAL**
- Grated.
 - Deficiencies.
 - Married.
 - Parasitic.
 - Central part of amphitheatre.
 - English coin.
 - Light brown.
 - Telegraphed.
 - Door rug.
 - Entrance.
 - Deceased.
 - Legal suit.
 - Citric fruit.
 - Walking sticks.
 - Boisterous brutal fellow.
 - Animal.
- VERTICAL**
- Pertaining to the weight or pressure of the atmosphere.
 - Gaelic.
 - To perform.
 - To face the inner part of a garment.
 - A dandy.
 - To flame.
 - To wander about.
 - Fresh-water fish.
 - Made of oat meal.
 - Unit.
 - Two fives.
 - Cupidity.
 - Scarcity.
 - Deadly.
 - To elude.
 - Coarse cotton fabric.
 - Legal rule.
 - Air.
 - Written declaration.
 - Sorrowful.
 - Female.
 - To obliterate.
 - Reckons chronologically.
 - Wreath used as the support of a crest.
 - Artificial water channel.
 - Pecan.
 - Cabriolet.
 - To become.
 - To corrode.
 - Quaking.
 - Severity of climate or season.
 - Silly.
 - Yielded.
 - Pertaining to wines.
 - Largest land plant.
 - Haze.
 - To finish.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Green Grass

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

The Bob Cat combed out his whiskers with his left paw and then turning around to look, as best he could, at his silly little tail, he growled to Uncle Wiggily and Tommie Kat:

"Oh, I don't care about your old puzzle! I could do it if I wanted to, but I don't want to. I'm going home and I don't want any ears, either."

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the rabbit gentleman as the Bob Cat left. "I guess your trick fooled him, Tommie." And Mr. Longears looked at the three lines the pussy boy had drawn on the white birch bark. "But do you know yourself, Tommie, which line is longest?"

"Of course!" mewed Tommie. "The line marked B is the longest, though the line marked A looks longer on account of the outward slanting lines on each end. The Lady Mouse Teacher showed me that trick. She called it a very hard name—optical illusion she said it was."

"So it is, Tommie," agreed Uncle Wiggily. "The inward slanting marks on line B seem to make that line look shorter, while the outward slanting

ing there. I didn't mean to scatter grass seed in his eyes, either. It was the wind. But I suppose the old Fox will come and blame me."

However, there was no help for it, so Uncle Wiggily went on sowing his seed. About a week after this, when the warm sun and rain had made the green sprout, there was a tiny fuzz of green showing all over the brown lawn and the rabbit was glad.

"Here comes my green grass," he said. "I must put up a sign to keep it from being trampled on." So Uncle



NAME EACH OBJECT BY USING ONE LETTER ONLY

Wiggily made four little signs and he was getting ready to print on them KEEP OFF THE GRASS and stick them in his lawn, when, all of a sudden, along came the Big Fox.

"You scattered grass seed in the eyes of Little Fox," snarled Big Fox. "To pay for that I'm going to nibble your ears!"

"But first you must do this puzzle!" said Uncle Wiggily. "Quickly on each sign he wrote some words—on one AN INSECT, on another A BIRD and then he said to the Fox, "You must name for me each of these things by using ONE LETTER only, and only one! Quick, now! And don't get on my new green grass!"

The Fox looked at the four signs. Could he do the puzzle? Can you? Well, we shall find out to-morrow night, when, in case the loaf of bread doesn't jump out of the baker's wagon and play tag with the postman, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily in the coal hole.

St. Princess Kathleen takes an excursion to Seattle Saturday, May 12, leaving at 9 a.m.

Uncle Wiggily began scattering it.

lines on A seem to make that one shrink. But what is the G line?"

"Oh, I just put that in for fun!" chuckled Tommie. "And, now that the Bob Cat is gone, are you coming to school with me?"

"Thank you, but I'm afraid I haven't time," said Uncle Wiggily. "I must hop to the store to get some grass seed to plant on my lawn. The April showers we are having will soon make the seed grow into green grass. So you hurry back to school, Tommie, and I'll go get the seed."

Tommie went to his class and the Lady Mouse Teacher laughed, as did the children, when Tommie told of fooling the Bob Cat with the line puzzle. And Uncle Wiggily bought his grass seed, hopping back to plant it in front of his hollow stump bungalow.

"Now to make a nice, green, grassy lawn," said the rabbit gentleman to himself when he had scratched up the brown earth and raked it smooth. "I shall scatter some clover seed in with the other so there will be something for the children to nibble while they are playing croquet on the grass."

Taking a pawful of the fine grass seed from the bag in which he had brought it from the eight and nine cent store, Uncle Wiggily began throwing it over the brown earth to plant it. There was a little wind blowing which scattered the seed, and then, all of a sudden, on one edge of the new lawn a voice cried:

"Oh, you got a lot of seed in my eye! I'm going home and tell my father on you!" And from beneath some dried leaves out ran a Little Fox.

"Dear me!" murmured Mr. Longears. "I didn't see that Little Fox hid-

To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

After early morning this is rather a menacing day, according to astrology. It is a rule under which routine matters should receive attention.

The morning hours are supposed to be favorable to the planning of constructive enterprises of every sort. Engineers and builders should benefit. They are to have a year of tremendous achievements abroad as well as in this country.

There is a sign read as presaging the boring of many tunnels and the building of many bridges.

Cities are to be the scenes of great feats that relieve congestions and novel ideas are to be successfully worked out, it is foretold.

Women should be extremely careful to-day, which is not an auspicious one for harmony in either public or private life.

With the development of scientific knowledge regarding the physical

world will come revelations regarding the occult, it is prophesied.

The evening may be disappointing to plans that contemplate the exploitation of a man or his ideas. Not auspicious for political meetings.

Inventions affecting modes of warfare are to be perfected this year and they may avert a conflict of frightful possibilities.

Marvels in the development of radio and television are to be accepted for everyday use, it is prophesied and new natural forces are to be discovered and harnessed.

Diet will become a subject of everyday thought, and the preparation of food is to become one of the modern fine arts, the seers prognosticate.

Persons whose birthdate it is have a

fortunate year before them, but they should beware of temptation to play to much.

Children born on this day probably will be efficient as leaders. The subjects of this sign usually are good organizers, but they easily contract conversational habits.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN SCHOOL DAYS

—By DWIG



ELLA CINDERS—Be Very Careful

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB



BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS



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Ms. Princess Kathleen takes an excursion to Seattle Saturday, May 12, leaving at 9 a.m.

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An underground railway, the first to be built in the Far East, has recently been opened in Tokyo, Japan. It is 1½ miles long, and connects the railway terminus at Ueno with the pleasure quarter of Asakusa. It is said to be earthquake proof. Eventually it will be extended for nine miles westward into the suburbs.

Most passenger steamships crossing the Atlantic publish a newspaper every day, containing the latest radio news.

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AT THE THEATRES

LONG-HERALDED AERIAL PICTURE OPENS AT ROYAL

Realism of "Wings" Creates Impression With First Night Audience

"Wings" the long-heralded aerial picture of continent-wide renown, opened at the Royal Victoria Theatre here last night for one week's run, and more than fulfilled the expectations of the first night audience.

With photography and settings achieved in such magnificent fashion, the realism in this film will impress everyone. Burning planes, crashes and stunts are featured, while a lovely romance woven throughout the story keeps up interest.

A new device for portraying a burning plane by the aid of a special smoke screen, which was used in the making of "Wings," may be investigated by the Air Corps of the United States, it is stated.

The new process is the invention of Harry Reynolds, mechanical engineer for Paramount, and senior lieutenant in the United States Navy Reserve. It was developed to obtain a picture of an aeroplane in flames, in the filming of the aerial side of the World War. The realism with which the desired effect was secured coupled with its extreme simplicity, lack of cost and the complete safety of the device, has attracted much attention on the part of the Air Corps.

The story opens in a small town of the middle west, and concerns two boys, Jack Powell played by Charles Rogers and David Armstrong portrayed by Richard Arlen, and their love for the one girl, Sylvia Lewis, played by Jobyna Ralston. But there is another girl, Mary Preston, played by Clara Bow, who is in love heart and soul with Jack Powell. But to Jack she is "just the girl next door" and always was. So Jack and David enlist with the air force as hated enemies, but before long are close chums and buddies. Mary Preston, like so many other girls, enlists with the motor ambulance corps and is sent to France, where she comes across Jack Powell in Paris.

Jack's home coming, where the proverbial brass band welcomes him and his meeting with his father and mother and also the father and mother of his dearest friend, form a delightful finish to this superb picture.

"Wings" will be shown every afternoon and evening this week at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

There is a gripping love interest. Seldom has a story been presented that combines realism, action, spectacular scenes and an appeal to the emotions as does "Wings." The audience marvelled how the remarkable scenes of aviators above the clouds could be pictured, and they marvelled still more at the picture showing them plunging to the ground.

"THE GAUCHO" ONE OF BEST PICTURES BY DOUG. FAIRBANKS

The torrid breath of the pampas, dusky riders of the South American border, gold, combat, love and daring! Douglas Fairbanks as "The Gauchito," carries the spectator of this gripping United Artists production far from the highways of ordinary film fare. The picture opened at the Dominion Theatre yesterday, and bids fair to establish itself as one of the best Fairbanks plays.

Fairbanks appears as an outlaw

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"The Latest From Paris," Columbia—"Resurrection," Dominion—"The Gauchito," Playhouse—"Easy Pickings," Royal Victoria—"Wings," Variety—"The Valley of the Giants," Coliseum—"The Morenoffs," Crystal Garden—"Daddy Boy."

hard-riding bandits who occupy the Gauchito leader, head of a band of mysterious shrine city under the very nose of the usurper of the country. The fortunes of the bold adventurer are affected for good and ill by the lure of fair maidens; one a wild mountain girl, the other a saintly girl of the shrine. By the jealousy of the former, the outlaw is betrayed into the clutches of the usurper and his ruthless commandante.

Contaminated by the touch of a victim of "the black doom," the Gauchito leader is saved and healed by the shrine girl. But his band has been dismissed through the treachery of a lieutenant, and he is imprisoned, likewise the girl of the shrine and her padre protector.

PHIL BRADY PLAYS WITH MILTON SILLS IN VARIETY PICTURE

Phil Brady, who plays "Big Boy" in First National's "The Valley of the Giants," starring Milton Sills, is playing his second important "bit" in this picture which is showing at the Variety Theatre.

The first was in Sills' last production, "Hard Boiled Haggerty," where Brady made such a hit as the intoxicated soldier.

Brady has worked in many pictures, however, doing stunts on horseback and in automobiles particularly. He is a former boxer and jockey, and has been in many pictures with the technical staffs.

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pupil of the Art Dancing School, who will take part in the recital at the Playhouse, opening April 30.

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NORMA SHEARER SCORES HIT IN CAPITOL FEATURE

Norma Shearer scores heavily in a unique vehicle which gives her the role of a traveling saleswoman throughout the Middle West for a New York firm of Jewish wholesalers.

At the Capitol Theatre, where "The Latest From Paris" opened yesterday, a crowd of house spontaneously applauded the screen work of the young woman who was believed to have reached her pinnacle in "His Secretary" but who scores even more heavily in her newest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer opus, the first since her marriage to Irving Thalberg, studio executive.

Norma long ago learned that ten feet of film acting is better than 100 feet of posing. Hence she leaves the posing for others and is satisfied with the footage which requires dramatic effort.

The stage specialties at the Capitol Theatre this week are very entertaining, and offer plenty of variety in the form of several high class acts, which include the Morenoffs, famous Russian dancers, in a specialty dance; Jessie Millar, lady cornetist, in a novelty musical presentation; Harry Ashton, a clever character singer, and Harold Bechtel, featuring a song hit entitled "I Mean It When I Say I Love You," with music composed by Miss Eva Anderson of Victoria. The Capitol Concert Orchestra is also offering a fine musical programme.

TOLSTOY STORY PICTURED ON COLISEUM SCREEN

Of all the great novels of Leo Tolstoy, "Resurrection," appearing this week in its screen version at the Coliseum Theatre, is best known. Others nearly as well known are "Kreutzer Sonata" and "Anna Karenina." "Resurrection" was written by Leo Tolstoy at Yasnaya-Poliana, Russia, in the years from 1895 to 1899, when it was published for the first time in "The Nive," a magazine. Two years later the play based on Tolstoy's novel ran more than 100 performances in Paris, and in 1903 Sir Herbert Beerholm Tree in England and Blanche Walsh in America, created sensations with the play. In 1904 France Alfano wrote his operatic version of "Resurrection," introduced in America by Miss Mary Garden at the Auditorium, Chicago, December 31, 1925.

MYSTERY PLAY WITH ANNA Q. NILSSON IS PLAYHOUSE FEATURE

Anna Q. Nilsson has a new sort of screen vehicle in First National's "Easy Pickings," the mystery film at the Playhouse Theatre.

The gifted Swedish actress has never been seen to better advantage. From the time she first appears in the picture—in masculine costume—through beautifully-gowned participation in eerie thrill scenes, to the altogether pleasing romance at the end, she is delightful. Kenneth Harlan plays opposite her.

In addition to the leading man, the supporting cast consists of Philo McCullough, in an unusual "villain" role, Billy Bervan of comedy fame, and Zack Williams, giant negro comedian, as purveyors of a great deal of hilarity. Jerry Miley, Charles Sellon and Gertrude Howard.

GRAND OPERA AT COLISEUM FOR REST OF THIS WEEK

Interest is running high in the grand opera, "The Ruling of Caesar in Jerusalem," which opens to-night at the Coliseum. The story is founded on the history of Palestine in the early days of Christ when the Romans were in possession of the land. The Romans have attacked Jerusalem and are destroying the Holy Temple. Elizer, the high priest, enters with his daughter Dinah, and bemoans the trouble that has befallen the nation; but he tries to comfort the people and begs them to be peaceful and true to the laws of Caesar, their conqueror. Bar Kochbah, the young Maccabean hero, refuses to listen to him and urges the people to revolt. He takes out the commandments from behind the altar and everyone swears on them that they will be true to their young hero and fight again until all the Romans are driven out of their land. The second act is in Caesar's palace and the closing act shows the coronation of the Maccabean hero and his bride, with the Hallelujah chorus. All in all it will be a grand operatic spectacle, produced by Maurice Dubin, the great Russian tenor, and a cast of twenty operatic artists.

Lovers of polite comedy will regret missing "My Friend From India," a new Pathe-De Mille farce. Franklin Pangborn and Elinor Fair have the featured roles. Other screen notables in the cast are Ben Hendricks, Tom Ricketts, Jeannette Loff, Tom Dugan, Louis Natheaux and Ethel Wales.

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Flo (fond of petting)—A penny for your thoughts, Freddie.
Fred—I was thinking that I should like to kiss you.
Flo (promptly)—Here's a dime.
Never mind the change!

WILLIAM HEUGHAN TO APPEAR HERE EARLY NEXT WEEK

On his way to Australia and New Zealand, William Heughan, the famous dramatic song interpreter, will appear in the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday and Tuesday when he will present two diversified programmes.

Since last visiting Victoria Heughan has been adding to his successes in London and other cities in the British Isles, and has met with enthusiastic

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